

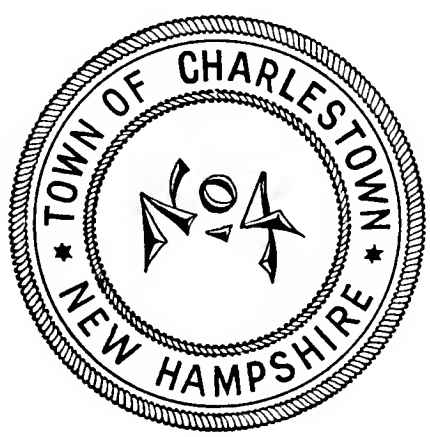
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

For the year ending December 31, 1963



AND OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1963

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CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Bring Your Town Report to Town Meeting,
Tuesday, March 10, 1964

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Town Officers 1963

Cecil Fisk Moderator
William S. Fairbanks Town Clerk
William Miller Treasurer
Horace A. Holden, term expires 1964 Selectman
James B. Hogan, term expires 1965 Selectman
J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1966 Selectman
Oscar F. Adams Overseer of Poor
Ernest G. Keneson Road Agent
Walter G. Smith, Jr. Tax Collector
Henry J. Farrell Auditor
Louis L. Comstock Auditor
Margaret H. Spaulding Auditor
Ralph A. Willoughby Chief of Police
David T. Henry Health Officer
Harold L. Blodgett, term expires 1964 Water Commissioner
Richard H. Perry, term expires 1965 Water Commissioner
Earl P. Putnam, term expires 1966 Water Commissioner
M. Loraine Child Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner Supervisor
Florence C. Bingham Supervisor
Horace N. Bascom, Chairman, term expires 1964 School Board
Dana E. Olden, term expires 1964 School Board
James Austin, Term expires 1965 School Board
Hugh Edgar, term expires 1965 School Board
Barbara Reese, term expires 1966 School Board
Cecil Fisk, term expires 1966 School Board
Noyes C. Stickney Supt. of Schools
Martha Frizzell School Moderator
Beatrice Olden School Treasurer
Arline W. Warren School Clerk
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1964 Trustee Trust Funds
Gladys L. Galbraith, term expires 1965 Trustee Trust Funds
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1966 Trustee Trust funds
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1964 Library Trustee
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1964 Library Trustee
Martha MacD. Frizzell, term expires 1965 Library Trustee
David P. Conant, term expires 1965 Library Trustee
Donald B. Galbraith, term expires 1966 Library Trustee
Avis H. Laramie, term expires 1966 Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry Justice Municipal Court
Robert W. Burns Chief Fire Department

TOWN WARRANT 1963

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon, until the close of the business session. Business session is to be open at 7:00 p.m.

Art. 1. To choose the necessary Town officers for their respective terms.

Tabulation of Voting — Total ballots cast 173

Republican 96 Democratic 9 Split 68

Town Clerk	William S. Fairbanks	169
Selectman 3 Years	J. Frank Frohock	149
Treasurer	William Miller	158
Tax Collector	Walter G. Smith, Jr.	161
Overseer of Poor	Oscar F. Adams	164
Chief Engineer	Robert W. Burns	148
Water Commissioner 3 Yrs..	Earl Putnam	118
	David Conant	28
Auditor 3 Years	Louis L. Comstock	151
Library Trustees 3 Years	Donald B. Galbraith	147
	Avis H. Laramie	144
Trustee of Trust Funds 3 Yrs.	Fred H. Perry	145

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the Town.

Resolved, to accept the budget with the exceptions of school and other fixed charges, and with the following amendment: "To see if the Town will spray the trees as in previous years for the purpose of controlling the Elm Leaf Beetle, cost of same to be taken from the amount designated in the budget under Moth Extermination, Blister Rust and Care of Trees. Also to include the trees in North Charlestown Village under the spraying program. Unanimous vote.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963**

Compared with

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous year 1962	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,431.40	\$ 2,200.00
Railroad Tax	1,900.00	1,755.37	1,750.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	\$80.00		80.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		1,639.20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	682.30	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	16.00	12.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	350.00	863.40	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	131.00	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00	2,117.34	2,000.00
Income of Highway Department including rental of equipment	4,000.00	7,494.49	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,000.00	14,225.61	13,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	2,000.00	1,930.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	166.00	166.00	166.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,176.62	1,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 26,186.00	\$ 34,628.73	\$ 27,558.00
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes			\$ 290,072.59
Assessed valuation previous year			\$3,975,220.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1963			3,975,220.00
Amount required by budget			290,072.59
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00			7.30

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate \$.025 per \$100.00 valuation.

Theodore J. Frizzell, Chairman	Walter H. Palmer
Cecil Fisk	Donald A. Galbraith
Morris Putnam	Ralph D. Hogancamp, absent
Robert Spaulding	J. Frank Frohock
David Conant	Horace A. Holden
Leonard Gray, absent	James B. Hogan

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Resolved, to adopt the article. Unanimous vote.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in respect to appointing three members of the Finance Committee for the ensuing three years.

Re-elected for three years: Morris Putnam, Cecil Fisk, Leonard Gray. Unanimous vote.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote the sum of five hundred dollars, to match the five hundred dollars that the Rotary Club has set aside, for the re-surfacing of the tennis courts. (The Rotary Club has stated that this amount will be used for such purpose only if the Town votes to match same.)

Resolved, to adopt the article. Unanimous vote.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association. (By request).

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 9. To see if the Town desires that the Selectmen itemize the labor charges of the various cemeteries.

Resolved, that the Selectmen discontinue itemizing the labor charges of the various cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Department to borrow \$25,000.00 for the purpose of Supplementing the water supply at North Charlestown with the construction of an Artesian Well and extension of the present water main, said sum to be repaid by the Water Department over a period of 20 years.

Resolved, to adopt the article. Standing vote: Yes 109, No 28.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a sewerage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal sewage disposal system, including sewerage, interceptors, pumping station, treatment works, and such other related facilities inclusive of land acquisition, easements, and rights of way as are required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding \$85,000.00 in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds, as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Resolved, to adopt the article. Standing vote: Yes 78, No. 32. The Town's share will be raised from increased sewer revenue.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street north of Howard's Filling Station. (By petition).

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hold the business session of Town Meeting in the forenoon.

Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Resolved, that all major equipment be put in the warrant instead of the budget.

Resolved, that the Selectmen be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Frizzell, telling that his presence at the Town Meeting was greatly missed.

Resolved, that the necessary new members of the Recreation, Town Development, and Highway Committees be appointed by the Moderator.

The following Committee members were appointed by the Moderator: Recreation Committee: William Brys, Joyce Sylvester, Arlin Warren. Town Development Committee: Robert Hayes, David Henry. Highway Committee: Paul Putnam, Norman Beaudry.

Business meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Ballots counted and Town Meeting closed at 10:45 p.m.

List of Town Committees for 1963

Finance Committee

Walter H. Palmer	Term Expires	1964
Donald A. Galbraith	Term Expires	1964
Ralph D. Hogancamp	Term Expires	1964
Robert Spaulding	Term Expires	1965
David Conant	Term Expires	1965
Theodore J. Frizzell, Chr.	Term Expires	1965
Morris Putnam	Term Expires	1966
Cecil Fisk	Term Expires	1966
Leonard Gray	Term Expires	1966

Recreation Committee

Walter Dubanevich	Term Expires	1964
Walter Palmer, Chr.	Term Expires	1964
Cecil Fisk	Term Expires	1964
William Brys	Term Expires	1965
Joyce Sylvester	Term Expires	1965
Arlin Warren	Term Expires	1965

Town Development Committee

John Freese	Term Expires	1964
Frank Fish	Term Expires	1964
Rolfe Jacobs, Chr.	Term Expires	1965
Harold Blodgett	Term Expires	1965
Robert Hayes	Term Expires	1966
David Henry	Term Expires	1966

Highway Advisory Committee

Kenneth Whitney	Term Expires	1964
Merton H. Bascom	Term Expires	1964
Carl Fedelski	Term Expires	1965
Paul Putnam, Chr.	Term Expires	1966
Norman Beaudry	Term Expires	1966

A true copy, attest

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS

Town Clerk of Charlestown, N. H.

A WORD FROM THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Charlestown, New Hampshire:

At the town meeting last year it was asked if we needed to vote each year to accept funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots. The Selectmen put the question in the hands of the New Hampshire Municipal Association and received the following answer:

“No, under RSA 31:20 the law reads: ‘Towns **shall** take and hold in trusts gifts, legacies and devises made to them for the care of cemeteries and burial lots when the terms of the gifts, legacy or devise do not impose any liability upon the town beyond the amount of the gift, legacy or devise and the income thereof’. The word ‘shall’ makes it mandatory to accept an ordinary cemetery bequest. This agrees with NHMA’s legal counsel Malcolm McLane’s opinion which I checked.”

“However, if there is a **special** condition attached to acceptance of a specific bequest that you feel is unwise for the town to accept, then put it up for vote at town meeting under RSA 31:19 or 31:31.”

The Selectmen are of the opinion that the Town should consider hiring the Town professionally reappraised. At present there are no tax maps to aid in determining ownership of land parcels. The property records are in old fashioned books that must be hand copied each year. A considerable saving could be made by establishing a card system.

Another improvement the Town should consider is a new town garage. The present one is much too small, very expensive to heat, and difficult to work in.

This year the Selectmen have spent considerable time trying to collect money owed to the Town for miscellaneous services. As can be seen from the bills due the Town, their efforts have not been too successful. Therefore, in the future, payment arrangements must be made before the Sewer or Highway Departments start work.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. HOLDEN
JAMES B. HOGAN

TOWN WARRANT — 1964

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until the close of the business session. Business session is to open at 7:00 p.m.

Art. 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 3. To vote on the question "Shall sweepstake tickets be sold in this town."

Art. 4. To vote on the question "Shall the Town of Charlestown continue to maintain its existing municipal court so long as its present judge remains in office."

Art. 5. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee, three members of the recreation committee, two members of the town development committee, and two members of the highway advisory committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for The Visiting Nurse Association. (By petition).

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax collector's deed.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, with the advice of the Highway Advisory Committee, to trade in the 1956 International truck toward the purchase of a new truck and snow plow, and vote to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 to pay the balance.

(This article has the approval of the Finance committee and of the Highway Advisory Committee).

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for the purpose of extending the culvert and covering the open ditch near Moulton's Trailer Park. (By petition).

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first (21st) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1964.

HORACE A. HOLDEN, Chairman
JAMES B. HOGAN
Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy of warrant—attest

HORACE A. HOLDEN, Chairman
JAMES B. HOGAN
Selectmen of Charlestown.

STATEMENT OF DEBT
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

December 31, 1963

**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds
and Long Term Notes**

	Fire Truck Note First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½ % Original Amount \$18,200.00	Water Dept. Ser. Note First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½ % Original Amount \$6,000.00	Water Dept. Serial Notes First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½ % Original Amount \$12,500.00
1964	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,250.00
1965	4,000.00		1,250.00
1966	2,200.00		1,250.00
1967			1,250.00
1968			1,250.00
1969			1,250.00
1970			1,250.00
1971			1,250.00
1972			1,250.00
1973			1,250.00
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	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 12,500.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964
Compared with**

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,621.39	\$ 2,600.00
Railroad Tax	1,750.00		
Savings Bank Tax		895.15	800.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	80.00	99.88	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		227.49	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		2,084.70	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	690.70	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	12.00	16.00	15.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	500.00		900.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	444.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00	2,248.87	2,200.00
Income from Trust Funds for Cemeteries			1,900.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	4,000.00	5,124.89	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	16,164.30	16,000.00
Sale of Town Property		100.00	1,638.00
From Balance Sheet Surplus			15,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	2,000.00	2,080.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	166.00	162.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,473.73	500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 27,558.00	\$ 34,433.10	\$ 49,853.00
Amt. to Be Raised by Property Taxes			\$285,063.85

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,761.50	\$ 4,975.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,650.00	2,770.76	3,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	333.00	1,500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00	300.00	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	3,500.00	4,277.25	4,300.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	1,550.00	1,816.01	1,850.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,750.00	4,133.78	4,400.00
Fire Department	4,500.00	5,429.19	4,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust			
and Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,421.28	2,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	331.15	330.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	125.00	148.12	150.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	79.50	100.00
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Dump	1,000.00	1,121.11	1,100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance			
Summer	34,000.00	19,288.52	42,000.00
Winter		22,903.03	
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,191.76	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00	5,730.70	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	965.59	965.59	975.73
Libraries	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	3,314.06	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	5,872.98	5,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations and Flag	100.00	121.84	125.00
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Recreation:

Tennis Courts	500.00		
Parks and Playground	1,000.00	1,121.05	1,200.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,500.00	3,601.79	3,800.00
Town Clock	100.00	76.50	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,243.22	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	567.00	567.00	357.00

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment	3,800.00	3,800.00	
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
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County Taxes	26,665.00	22,290.00	28,000.00
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School Taxes	188,404.12	188,404.12	204,904.12
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$310,526.71</u>	<u>\$319,714.82</u>	<u>\$334,916.85</u>
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Assessed valuation previous year \$4,043,820.00

Estimated assessed valuation for 1964 4,043,820.00

Amount required by the budget 285,063.85

Rate for the ensuing year per \$100 valuation 7.05

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate \$.025 per \$100.00 valuation.

Donald A. Galbraith, Chairman
Morris Putnam
Theodore J. Frizzell, absent
Walter H. Palmer, absent
Barbara Freese
J. Frank Frohock, absent

David Conant
Robert Spaulding
Leonard Gray
Cecil Fisk
Horace A. Holden
James B. Hogan

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN

—IN—

SULLIVAN COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 19, 1964

HORACE A. HOLDEN

JAMES B. HOGAN

Selectmen.

WILLIAM MILLER, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash

Highway account and balance	\$ 674.89
In hands of treasurer	95,899.73
Sewer Commissioners	2,426.12
Water Commissioners	818.64

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:	
Bounties	10.50
Bills and Notes:	
Water Dept. Notes	14,500.00
Water Dept. Rentals	10,196.29
Water Dept. Services	6,310.31

Other bills due Town:

Highway Dept. services	262.85
Sewer Rentals	1,744.75
Sewer Services	761.50
Due Town for chargeable fires	85.68

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1962	6,991.24
Levy of 1961	5,552.86
Previous Years	1,694.98

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1963	54,182.99
Levy of 1961	12.54
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963	1,675.00

Total Assets	\$203,800.87
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GRAND TOTAL	\$203,800.87
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Surplus, December 31, 1962	\$ 18,553.96
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Surplus, December 31, 1963	\$ 43,783.00
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Increase of Surplus	\$ 25,229.04
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Recreation Area	\$ 913.75
Sewer Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 1963-64	133,404.12
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck	10,200.00
Water Dept. Notes	14,500.00

Total Liabilities	\$160,017.84
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$ 43,783.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$203,800.87
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—1963	\$239,308.84	
Poll Taxes—1963	1,550.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes 1963	162.00	
Yield Taxes 1963	1,473.73	
State Head Taxes @ \$5 1963	4,730.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$247,224.57
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		54,913.52
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		530.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 Previous Years		1,345.00
Interest received on Taxes		2,248.87
Penalties on State Head Taxes		133.50
Tax sales redeemed		5,314.45

From State:

For Town Road Aid	3,727.64
Interest and dividends tax	2,621.39
Head tax acct.	407.54
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assoc. Tax	895.15
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	99.88
Pine Blister Rust Refund	1.25
Fighting forest fires	227.49
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	989.45
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	2,084.70
Bounties	12.00

From Local Sources. Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	690.70
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.00
Rent of town property	444.00
Income from trust funds	1,515.00

Income from departments	1,082.19	
Liability Insurance Refund	35.84	
Motor vehicle permits (1962—\$231.92) (1963—\$15,932.38)	16,164.30	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$342,724.43
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$100,000.00	
Long term notes during year	12,500.00	
Sale of town property	100.00	
Old No. 4 Fire and Hose Co. gas, '62-'63	191.99	
Craft materials sold	35.11	
Water Dept.—note and interest	2,140.00	
Water Dept.—ins., gas, OASI	464.31	
Sewer Dept.—insur., gas, OASI and W. tax	241.63	
Sale of Town Histories	75.50	
Temporary permits on const. equip.	330.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	160.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$116,238.54
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$458,962.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1963		\$ 84,526.64
GRAND TOTAL		\$543,489.61

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,761.50
Town officers' expenses	2,770.76
Election and registration expenses	333.00
Municipal court expenses	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,277.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	4,133.78
Sewer Dept. withholding tax (repaid)	66.70

Fire department, including forest fires	5,429.19
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,421.28
Insurance for sewer and water dept's. (repaid)	182.20
Damage by dogs and dog officer's salary and expenses	331.15
Insurance on house taken by tax deed	20.40
Civil Defense signs for lower landing road	48.40
Bounties	10.50

Health:

Health dept.	148.12
Vital statistics	79.50
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,000.00
Town dump	1,121.11

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	965.59
Town maintenance (Summer—\$19,288.52) (Winter—\$22,903.03)	42,191.55
Street lighting	3,191.76
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,730.70

Libraries:

Libraries	2,250.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	5,872.98
Town poor	3,314.60

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc. and Care of Flag	121.84
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds,	1,207.31
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Public Service Enterprises:

Town Clock	76.50
Cemeteries	3,601.79
New Bulletin Board	34.28

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal expenses	50.00
Legal expenses	50.00
Auto Permits	936.50
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	50.00
Taxes bought by town	8,523.36
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,915.32
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,045.13
Total Current Maintenance	

Expenses	<hr/>	\$109,514.05
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,243.22
Paid on long term notes	707.00

Total Interest Payments	<hr/>	1,950.22
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**Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment and Permanent
Improvements:**

Oshkosh Snow Plow Truck	3,800.00
Water Works construction (to be repaid by Water Dept.)	12,500.00

Total Outlay Payments	<hr/>	16,300.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	100,000.00
Payments on long term notes	8,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	<hr/>	108,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

State Head Taxes Paid	
State Treasurer	6,208.50
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	318.67
Taxes paid to County	22,290.14

Payments to School Districts	
(1962 Tax \$128,008.30)	
(1963 Tax \$55,000.00)	183,008.30
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$211,825.61
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$447,589.88
Cash on hand December 31, 1963	\$ 95,899.73
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GRAND TOTAL	\$543,489.61

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Police Department—Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	85,000.00
Sewers and Drains	28,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Town Dump	1,200.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
G. L. Richardson Lot	1,000.00
Charles Kinson Place	1,000.00
Farwell, Ball and White Lot	500.00
Nelson Benware Place	2,000.00
Nelson Pecor Place	500.00
Wayne Buffum Lot	75.00
Lita MacDonald Place	125.00
Ellen Porter Lot	125.00
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Total	\$503,725.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire

Ethel L. Hardy, O.A.A. refund	\$ 1,044.37	
Edward Hardy, O.A.A. refund	266.22	
Porcupine bounties	12.00	
Forest Lands	99.88	
Alice Cross, O.A.A. refund	671.23	
Levi Cross, O.A.A. refund	10.87	
T.R.A. refund	1.99	
Emma Bourdon, O.A.A. refund	92.01	
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,621.39	
Savings Bank Tax	895.15	
Pine Blister Rust refund	1.25	
Head Tax refund	47.85	
T.R.A. refunds	3,725.65	
Gas Tax refund	989.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,479.31

Highway Department

Loam and Gravel	\$ 146.00	
Tarring	181.25	
Use of Equipment	105.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 432.80

Forest Fires

Raymond Wilder	\$ 13.50	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	144.40	
Commercial Union Insurance Co.	32.65	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	6.15	
Fire Warden Patrol	11.99	
State of New Hampshire	215.50	
Boston & Maine Railroad	133.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 557.87

Refunds

Old No. Four Fire & Hose Co., gas 1962	\$ 90.35	
Old No. Four Fire & Hose Co., gas 1963	101.64	
Perry & Mortenson, Liability Insurance	35.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 227.83

William S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Automobile Permits	\$ 16,164.30	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Dog Licenses	690.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,861.00

Walter G. Smith, Tax Collector

Property and Poll Taxes, 1963	\$241,082.81	
1962	57,008.30	
1961	166.26	
Yield Taxes	1,929.59	
	<hr/>	\$300,186.96

Taxes Redeemed

Ernest Bruno, 1961	\$ 83.85
Albert Bashaw, 1960	14.07
Albert Bashaw, 1961	14.27
Florence Bingham, 1962	190.91
Earle Brown, 1962	379.29
Hugh Colburn, 1961	140.85
Wilfred Colburn, 1962	137.28
Ernest Fenderson, 1961	80.45
Emery Hall, 1956	36.24
1957	32.67
1958	31.09
1959	31.97
1960	30.63
Chester Hughes, 1961	147.87
Chester Hughes, 1962	50.13
Clarence Jardine, 1962	115.28
Oliver Leonard, 1962	19.25
Hercy A. Merrill, 1959	133.67
Hercy A. Merrill, 1961	138.01
Kenneth Moore, 1961	341.76
Lawrence and Anette Neilson, 1962	75.00
Gerald Prouty, 1960	284.53
Harvey Putnam, 1961	33.02
Harvey Putnam, 1955	.45
Malcolm Royce, 1961	63.36
Ralph and Rhoda Russell, 1961	142.46
Alleyene Ritchie, 1961	276.93
Charles Ring, 1962	264.89
Hugh Simonds, 1960	200.00
Hugh Simonds, 1960	51.92
Edward Stack, 1961	9.96
Anastasia Streeter, 1958	14.87
Anastasia Streeter, 1959	8.13
Mark N. White, 1961	364.40
Leon Woods, 1961	184.39
Leon Woods, 1962	187.05
Edward and Esther Wright, 1961	270.05

Reginald Walton, 1961	222.05	
Reginald Walton, 1960	213.81	
Joseph Tetreault, 1960	297.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,314.45

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	\$100,000.00
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Miscellaneous

Chester Stillings, rent Kinson place	\$ 108.00	
John Augustinowicz, Pecor Place	60.00	
Anthony Moquin, 2 old lawn mowers	5.00	
William Brys, material	10.00	
Water Department, note and interest	2,140.00	
Jameson's Market, catch basin	109.01	
George Blake, Bashaw cottage	100.00	
Recreation Commission	25.11	
John Augustinowicz	20.00	
William Miller, head tax account	359.69	
Horace A. Holden, town history account	75.50	
Horace A. Holden, town hall account	256.00	
Perini Corp., tax on equipment	330.00	
Kenneth Weaver, used chain saw	5.00	
Horace A. Holden, sewer department	241.63	
Richard H. Perry, water department	464.31	
H. H. Ward, care cemetery lots	200.00	
Trustees Trust Funds	1,515.00	
Harold E. Mann, cemetery lot	40.00	
Hilda Shaw, cemetery lot	20.00	
Howard Foshey, cemetery lot	20.00	
Kenneth R. Lane, cemetery lots	80.00	
Pistol Permits	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,194.25

Total receipts, 1963	\$440,254.47
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1963	84,526.64
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\$524,781.11

Paid out, 1963	428,881.38
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1964	\$ 95,899.73
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Horace A. Holden, selectman	\$ 800.00	
James B. Hogan, selectman	800.00	
J. Frank Frohock, selectman	800.00	
Walter G. Smith Jr., tax collector	1,000.00	
Robert W. Burns, fire chief	250.00	
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	200.00	
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	200.00	
William Miller, treasurer	200.00	
Gladys L. Galbraith, Secretary		
Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00	
David T. Henry, health officer	75.00	
Henry J. Farrell, auditor	99.00	
Louis L. Comstock, auditor	97.50	
Margaret H. Spaulding, auditor	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,761.50

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	163.07
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book, dog book, dog tags	70.41
A. E. Martell Co., town checks, ledger sheets	204.09
Kimball's Inc., office supplies	44.62
Gertrude Cahalane, postage and box rent	192.40
N. H. Municipal Association, dues	114.04
Comstock, the Printer, town reports, stationery and printing	574.50
Zella Eastman LaForge, transfers and mortgages	120.09
Perry & Mortenson, town officers' bonds	313.00
Young's Diner—meals	20.35
Bernice M. MacWilliams, list of probate	1.20
Town Clerk's Association—dues	3.00
Kendall's Pharmacy, pencils, tape, etc.	2.45
Tax Collector's Association—dues	3.00
Eagle Publication, ads	21.24
Vermont Times Reporter Corp., ads	14.40
Treasurer, State of N. H., boat book and reports	25.95

National Market Reports Inc., auto book	9.00	
The Greenwood Company, payroll sheets	14.30	
Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamp	7.00	
Horace A. Holden, Assessor's Meeting, clerical and mileage	147.59	
James B. Hogan, Assessor's Meeting, clerical and mileage	59.15	
J. Frank Frohock, Assessor's Meeting, clerical and mileage	245.00	
William S. Fairbanks, phone, postage and drawing jurors	120.58	
Walter G. Smith, Jr., tax collector's meeting, postage, mileage	221.33	
Alice E. Adams, clerical	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,770.76

Election and Registration

M. Loraine Child, supervisor	\$ 43.00	
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor	43.00	
Florence C. Bingham, supervisor	43.00	
Cecil E. Fisk, moderator	30.00	
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	30.00	
Horace A. Holden, election officer	20.00	
J. Frank Frohock, election officer	20.00	
Arthur C. Moore, ballot clerk	20.00	
Paul Putnam, ballot clerk	20.00	
David P. Conant, ballot clerk	10.00	
Edwin A. Morrill, ballot clerk	10.00	
Louis L. Comstock, ballot clerk	10.00	
Comstock, the Printer, ballots and notices	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 333.00

Highway Department—Summer Account

Ernest G. Keneson, Agent	\$ 2,394.00
Labor	10,060.25
Vacations	198.85
Cray Oil Co., fuel, gas and oil	2,024.42
Auto Electric Service Co.	215.35
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Hough parts	578.97
Furgat Tractor & Equipment Inc.	205.47
Granite State Electric	122.33
Ed's Equipment Service, IHC truck parts	69.98
R. L. Jacobs Machine Works	54.55

Oxygen & Welding Supply Co., gas and rods	41.46
Oscarson's Auto Supply Inc.	24.15
Rice's Inc., tire	118.53
Perry & Mortenson, Workmen's Compensation	304.26
Mary D. Linton, posts	49.40
James P. Adams, posts	12.50
Cliff's Mobil Station, gas and misc. supplies	25.60
G. Stanley Butman, filters and grease	29.21
Gurney Bros., IHC tractor parts	14.39
Reynold's Inc.	78.21
Barrett Equipment Inc.	24.97
Cold River Hot Mix, hot patch	139.79
Kibbey's Equipment	6.41
Chadwick BaRoss, Oshkosh, fuel pump	22.33
Willoughby's Garage, grinding valves and inspection	7.00
O. W. Stevens Co., Inc., iron and labor	28.40
Sanfax Corporation, degreaser	74.00
R. N. Johnson	45.13
Eastern States Farmer's Exc., Inc. shovels and handles	17.92
Adams & Adams Agency, fire and liability on trucks	326.16
State Equipment Co., Inc.	304.03
St. Johnsbury Trucking, freight	6.33
Jameson's Market, paper and misc. hardware	35.39
Treasurer, State of N. H., highway signs	34.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culverts	506.90
Standard Sign and Signal Co., Inc. Railroad signs	134.19
Alease Barber, fence repair	5.00
Roy Lamphere, IHC tractor parts	117.92
Warren Refining & Chemical Co., oil	106.12
Charles Payne, file saws	2.00
Charlestown Ready Mix, Concrete	107.40
Orin's Shell Station	4.90
Frank W. Whitcomb, Hough part	4.56
Prison Industries, tile	108.00
E. R. Wiggins, lumber and nails	60.62
Thomas E. Hanifin, lumber	29.30
Curtis Blaine, backhoe and labor	129.00
Don A. Porter, shovel hire	90.00
Mingolla Machinery Co., Inc.	9.85

Bob's American Station	2.93	
Charlestown Water Department	40.00	
Comstock, the Printer, time sheets	14.50	
Bergivin's Truck Sales & Service,		
IHC truck parts	23.64	
Rick's Electric Shop, bulbs and wiring	7.72	
Safety Sign Co., R. R. signs	32.73	
Arnold Fish, sand	37.50	
Ted Putnam, sand	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,288.52

Highway Department—Winter Account

Ernest G. Keneson, Agent	\$ 2,701.00
Labor	12,438.45
Vacations	284.70
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co., Inc., gas	102.57
Cray Oil Co., fuel, gas and oil	2,519.62
Cold River Sand & Gravel, sand	296.94
Paul E. St. Pierre, gravel	31.30
Harold Fisk, gravel	182.50
Ed's Equipment Service, IHC parts	117.80
Furgat Tractor & Equipment, Inc.	
IHC parts	111.44
R. L. Jacobs, iron and machine work	144.75
Oscarson's Automotive Supply Co.,	
parts	147.65
Auto Electric Service Co.	687.71
Granite State Electric Co.	76.35
R. C. Hazelton Co., Hough parts	303.16
Perry & Mortenson, Workmen's Com-	
pensation	479.17
Perry & Mortenson, Town barn fire	
insurance	18.16
State Equipment Co., Inc.	95.22
The Warren Refining & Chemical Co.	150.40
Kibbey Equipment Co.	66.66
Frank W. Whitcomb, hydraulic supplies	31.60
Jameson's Market, miscellaneous	
hardware	43.38
Maurice Dubois, generator repairs	5.00
Barrett Equipment Inc., hoist seals	11.39
Montgomery Ward, battery and lights	31.12
Reynolds Inc., chain	53.00
Gardner's Welding, links and welding	13.15
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp.	40.60
Orin's Shell Service	8.09

Bob's American Station	2.05	
Cliff's Mobil Station	6.75	
R. N. Johnson, cable, fittings, chain		
saw parts	141.63	
James H. Kiniry, chain	15.12	
Adams & Adams Agency, Oshkosh		
liability insurance	17.64	
Rick's Electric, wiring supplies	12.37	
C. F. LaFrank, lumber	6.80	
O. W. Stevens Co., Inc., iron and labor	56.35	
James Fedelski, plowing and sanding	108.75	
Roy Lamphere, IHC parts	7.59	
American Plate Glass, truck windows	23.00	
Bemis Woodworking, roof paint	9.98	
G. Stanley Butman, filters	7.98	
John W. Stewart, filters	11.20	
Merrimack Farm Exchange, anti-freeze	52.43	
Concord Woodworking, snow fence	175.60	
Barney Bass & Co., shafting	15.00	
Hartford Oil Co., kerosene	10.05	
Raymond Wilder, barrels	22.50	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter, plumbing	27.75	
St. Johnsbury Trucking, freight	3.80	
Sanfax Corp., rust preventative	68.31	
G. E. Blair, pump	3.00	
Willoughby's Garage, truck inspection	4.50	
Chadwick BaRoss Inc., Oshkosh rent	700.00	
Charlestown Highway Dept., advance		
to highway account	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,903.03
Total cost of highway, summer and		
winter accounts		42,191.55
Credits:		
Gas tax refund	\$ 959.45	
Gravel sold & machinery		
rented	251.55	
Tarring driveways	181.25	
T.R.A. Refunds	3,727.64	
Junk	5.00	
	<hr/>	5,124.89
Net cost of highways, summer and		
winter accounts		37,066.66

Surface Treatment

Labor	650.00
Trimount Bituminous Inc., tar	3,143.49
Cold River Hot Mix, patch	136.72

R. N. Johnson, calcium chloride	411.70	
Chemical Corp., salt	1,388.79	
	<hr/>	5,730.70
Used Oshkosh truck and plows		3,800.00
T.R.A.		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire for Town's share		965.59

T.R.A. Report

Cut 189 trees over 12"
 Removed 189 stumps
 6/10 mile of brush cut
 4—12" x 32' and 1—15" x 32' culverts installed
 Also roughed out and blasted approximately 1000 yards of
 ledge, and applied first course 1270 yds. of gravel
 Finished graveling 1962 T.R.A. 2115 yds.

Payloader Report for 1963

Work done on the payloader consist of plugs and points
 several times, new power steering unit, brake hydrovac, new
 hydraulic pump. Repaired hydraulic valve body, ground
 valves in motor, new master cylinder replaced, hydraulic
 hoses, new planetary hub and seals. Payloader now has
 6004 hours. All work has been done by the Highway per-
 sonnel.

Charlestown Highway Department 1963

The highway department would like to report to you
 the work accomplished in 1963.

We started the year with one of the hardest winters in
 many years. Many hours of plowing, salting and sanding
 of the roads, side walks, school yards and cemeteries was
 required.

The four wheel drive that the citizens of this town pur-
 chased has saved much wear and tear on the other equip-
 ment.

We used 40 tons of salt and approximately 1000 yards
 of sand for the winter maintenance. The cold gives way
 to the warm sun and spring and summer work also come
 with it.

The spring and summer work begins by grading all the
 dirt roads. Many of the roads required graveling. New cul-
 verts were installed on the old Putnam road in Hemlock.

Sweeping off of many of the streets and roads outside
 of the village was required so resurfacing could be done,

such as East St., Breakneck Hill, Lower Landing to the river, part of Crown Point Heights, three roads by George Blake, leading to the dump, Hemlock road from Hill Brothers to Charles Willard place, upper end of Acworth road, Morning Side Lane to Unity road and part of Bailey Hill road. We tarred 10 driveways.

We put in new cement abutment under bridge on Morning Side Lane. The Town bought a steel culvert for conservation job on this road.

We cut 3 miles of brush to improve road sides. Also set approximately 75 cedar posts. We picked up many of the trees which were cut by the Town. We mowed many of the road sides.

It is now mid-summer and it is time for our T.R.A. to start. You can read of the work accomplished in the T.R.A. Report.

T.R.A. is over, the leaves have turned and it is time to start our fall work. That is grading the roads again, picking leaves from the ditches, putting up snow fence, getting sand and salt for the icy roads ahead, repairing plows and chains. The highway department does all the maintenance work on all the equipment.

Well, the snow is beginning to fall and another year has past. We of the highway department look forward to the coming year of 1964 to serve you citizens of Charlestown again.

Respectfully submitted

Ernest G. Keneson, Road Agent

Expenses of Town Hall

Fred A. Morrison, janitor	\$ 600.50
Carl J. Mack, janitor	300.00
Cedric Mullett, janitor	60.00
Connelly Fuels Inc., oil	1,692.26
Granite State Electric Company	147.75
Perry & Mortenson, boiler insurance	143.88
Perry & Mortenson, Workmen's Compensation	18.00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., vacuum cleaner	192.06
Sears Roebuck & Co., hand truck	11.37
Adams & Adams Agency, Town Hall liability insurance	708.35
Herbert E. Streeter, furnace work	134.19
Monier's Home Utilities, gas	14.00

Rick's Electric Shop, bulbs and wiring	8.53		
Jameson's Market, janitor supplies	25.70		
A. H. & R. H. Streeter, pipe	2.16		
H. P. Welch, freight	3.65		
American Lincoln Products Co., floor oil	14.97		
Perry & Mortenson, fire insurance	193.70		
Reliable Paper Supply, paper	4.68		
Horace A. Holden, scales	1.50		
	<hr/>	\$	4,277.25
Credits:			
Fire Department, heating	150.00		
Rent of Town Hall	256.00		406.00
	<hr/>	\$	<hr/> 3,871.25

Town Hall Report 1963

Due from rent of Town Hall, 1963	\$ 252.00		
Due from previous year	4.00		
	<hr/>	\$	256.00
Paid Town Treasurer			256.00

Police Department

Ralph A. Willoughby, chief, salary	\$ 1,456.00		
Ralph A. Willoughby, phone, postage, office supplies	120.50		
Ralph A. Willoughby, arrests	27.20		
Louis Rokes, police duty	833.75		
Louis Rokes, mileage and arrests	422.10		
William Potter, police duty	461.26		
William Potter, mileage and arrests	124.70		
Raymond Wilder Sr., police duty	8.75		
Harold H. Ward Sr., police duty and mileage	9.00		
Perry & Mortenson, Workmen's Com- pensation	36.96		
Perry & Mortenson, officer's liability	5.11		
Adams & Adams Agency, collision cov- erage—chief's car	57.57		
Paul C. Willard, M.D., blood test	5.00		
Jameson's Market, batteries	13.88		
Richard A. Stone, recharge fire extin- guisher	3.00		
N. H. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, dues	4.00		
Sullivan County Law Enforcement Officer's Assoc.—dues	6.00		
	<hr/>	\$	3,594.78

School Police

Mark N. White, police duty	314.00	
Arthur LaForge, police duty	171.00	
Arthur C. Moore, police duty	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 539.00

Police Report for 1963

Brawl	2
Furnishing beer to minors	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Speeding	11
Careless and negligent	4
Driving under the influence of liquor	3
Passing on solid line	6
Operating without a license	3
Failing to keep to the right	3
Following too close—accident resulting	1
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Reckless driving	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Backing on highway, accident resulting	1

With the authorization of the Board of Selectmen, officers were on routine patrol during the summer months.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Willoughby, Chief of Police

Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel Co., red phone, station phone	\$ 421.88
Granite State Electric Co.	151.02
Charlestown Garage	171.62
Perry & Mortenson, Workmen's Compensation	74.40
Rick's Electric Shop	21.93
N. H. Fire and Safety Equipment Co., fire equipment	180.20
E. R. Wiggins, building supplies	99.43
Southern Twin State Fire Mutual Aid Association	5.00
O. W. Stevens, iron	17.95
Jameson's Market, glass, paper, soaps	29.64
American LaFrance, labor and parts	185.67
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on building and equipment	146.32

Adams & Adams Agency, liability on trucks	245.56		
Keene Two-way Radio Service, radio parts	30.00		
Raymond Wilder, Sr., haul sand	5.00		
Gordon A. Stearns, batteries for radios	12.50		
Reflecto Products Co., reflectors	16.00		
Normand R. Beaudry, concrete floor, building materials	271.50		
Richard A. Stone, recharge fire extinguisher	8.00		
Treasurer, State of N. H., Indian pump	15.00		
Herbert E. Streeter, plumbing	132.05		
Earl Putnam, State Firemen's Conv.	10.00		
American Plate Glass, glass	28.25		
Bemis Woodworking, labor and lumber	57.60		
Kendall's Pharmacy, First-Aid kits	1.05		
Eric Bibens, door weather strip	5.40		
Blanchard Associates, nozzle	11.19		
A. H. & R. H. Streeter, pipe and supplies	2.70		
Robert W. Burns, 4 Mutual Aid Meetings and State Firemen's Convention	80.00		
Radio Conversion			
Johnson Communication	\$ 274.52		
Gordon A. Stearns	12.60		
Robert W. Burns, mileage and expenses	36.90		
	<u> </u>	324.02	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,760.88
Salaries, 25 firemen	625.00		
Firemen's Retirement	150.00		
Warden's Training Meeting	87.30		
Fire Training School	33.30		
Steward's salary	75.00		
Clerk's salary	40.00		
Gasoline used in 1962 and 1963	191.99		
1 Alarm fire	83.67		
1 Still alarm	15.00		
4 Chimney fires	54.00		
4 Oil burner fires	19.50		
8 Grass fires	173.65		
21 Town Dump fires	491.60		
1 False alarm	16.50		
2 Rubbish fires	10.50		
1 Trailer fire	27.00		
2 Car fires	22.50		

2 Stove fires	16.50	
1 Hot water heater	10.50	
2 Transformer fires	13.50	
1 Electric wire	10.50	
3 Electric fence	38.00	
1 Smoke call	12.00	
2 Tree fires	4.50	
2 Rescue cat	9.00	
1 TV	4.50	
1 Lost Person	10.00	
4 Resuscitator calls	23.15	
5 Forest fires	259.15	
5 B. & M. R.R. fires	88.00	
1 Central Vermont R.R.	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,668.31
Total cost of Fire Department		\$ 5,429.19
Credit of Town Hall Account, heat		150.00
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		\$ 5,579.19
Receipts:		
Forest Fires	\$ 395.33	
Arthur Whitcomb for building material returned	144.40	
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange patronage dividend	6.15	
Fire Warden Patrol	11.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 557.87
Net cost of Fire Department		\$ 5,021.32

**Maintenance Fund for Resuscitator Oxygen
and Rescue Boat**

Balance on hand January 1, 1963		\$ 90.36
Receipts:		
Natalie Carter	\$ 10.00	
Charlestown Garden Club	10.00	
B.P.W. Club	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00
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		\$ 120.36
Paid Out:		
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., oxygen		15.40
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Balance on hand January 1, 1964		\$ 104.96

MUNICIPAL COURT

There were 140 complaints brought before the court during the year 1963, listed as follows:

Motor Vehicle	132
Fish and Game	5
Assault	1
Non-support	1
School attendance	1
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	140

Amount received in Fines	\$ 2,010.00	
Small Claims Court	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,014.50

Amount paid:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 916.50	
Fish and Game Department	199.50	
Town of Charlestown	871.30	
Post Office Dept.—stamps	6.00	
Perry & Mortenson—bond	10.00	
L. L. Comstock, printing	4.50	
Municipal Court Assoc.—dues	5.00	
Telephone	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,014.50

Taxes Bought by the Town (1962 Levy)

Bashaw, Ralph H.	\$ 150.87
Bingham, Florence C.	187.53
Bowen, Sherman & Rose	12.82
Brown, Earle & Eleanor	372.30
Carlisle, Walter & Rebecca	149.52
Carter, David and Hazel	221.08
Colburn, Wilfred & Elizabeth	134.27
Cushman, Russell B.	94.31
Durant, Jr., Charles & Charlotte	17.55
Farnum, Harry & Grace	171.87
Fenderson, Ernest & Marjorie	81.51
Goodell, Charles, Est.	422.75
Gavin, Emmett & Lois	112.42
Haynes, Phillip	1,181.12
Howard, Robert & Lucille	112.42
Hughes, Chester J.	175.83
Jardine, Clarence E.	112.42
Benjamin, John & Phyllis	94.31
Howe, Julian C.	184.82
Leonard, Oliver R.	18.25

McGee, Bertha	90.72	
Merrill, Hercy A.	135.24	
Moore, Kenneth & Virginia	328.28	
Neilsen, Lawrence & Annette	230.12	
Nichols, Herbert W. & Ruth	660.69	
Paulhus, Normand & Shirley	429.00	
Prouty, Gerald & Mildred	197.95	
Ring, Charles W.	261.28	
Rock, Elroy & Ruth	258.45	
Spaulding, Eugene P.	58.09	
Streeter, Anastasia	82.48	
Sparks, Nellie C.	462.80	
Towsley, Ellen B.	11.02	
Thompson, Joseph & Reata	308.89	
Walker, Theodore R.	452.03	
Wilson, David & Ruth	30.93	
Woods, Leon & Dorothy	184.82	
Wright, Edward & Esther	196.35	
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	\$ 8,387.11	
Walter G. Smith Jr., expenses of Tax Sale	136.25	
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	\$	8,523.36

Tax Abatements

Walter G. Smith, Jr., tax collector	
Poll taxes	\$ 156.00
Property taxes	
The Foundation, exempt	616.17
Milton Crosson, in warrant twice	112.00
Old Fort No. 4, exempt	280.00
Fred S. Slate, over-assessment	28.00
Wayne Buffam, (61 & 62) deeded to town	10.13
Ellen Porter, (61 & 62) deeded to town	16.88
Lita MacDonald, deeded to town (62)	8.63
62 Walter Carlisle, William Crow- ley, Shirley Hicks—per order of N. H. Tax Commission	117.30
61 & 62 Rodney L. Adams, per order of N. H. Tax Commission	67.50
61 & 62 Lynwood Babbitt, per order Tax Commission	79.65

61 & 62 Roy Gowing, per order		
Tax Commission	40.50	
61 & 62 Sandy Nash, per order		
Tax Commission	83.25	
61 & 62 Charles Reed, per order		
Tax Commission	94.50	
61 & 62 David Conant, per order		
Tax Commission	54.00	
61 Walter Carlisle, per order		
Tax Commission	49.50	
61 William Crowley, per order		
Tax Commission	30.36	
61 Shirley M. Hicks, per order		
Tax Commission	70.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,915.32

Indebtedness

First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.	
Principal	\$ 2,000.00
Truck note—Interest	70.00
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	2,070.00

First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.	
Principal	2,000.00
Interest	140.00
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Water Dept. note—paid by Water Dept.	2,140.00
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First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.	
Principal	4,000.00
Fire truck note—Interest	497.00
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	4,497.00

First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.	
Principal	100,000.00
Tax Anticipation note—Interest	1,243.22
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	\$ 101,243.22

Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 2,898.26	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	288.00	
Rick's Electric Shop, traffic bulbs	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,191.76

Library

Donald B. Galbraith, treasurer 2,250.00

Health Department

Paul C. Willard, M.D., vaccinations	\$ 96.00	
Robert C. Lanzer, M.D., vaccinations	2.00	
David T. Henry, health officer, postage	25.12	
Raymond Wilder, Sr., burying dead cow found floating in river	25.00	
	<hr/>	148.12

Town Clock

Walter G. Smith, Jr., winding clock and oil	75.50	
Rick's Electric Shop, bulbs for clock	1.00	
	<hr/>	76.50

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire 5,872.98

Town Poor

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	\$ 3,025.79	
County of Sullivan, surplus food	184.44	
Fred A. Morrison, distributing surplus food	66.87	
Cedric Mullett, distributing surplus food	7.50	
Carl J. Mack, distributing surplus food	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,314.60

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR — 1963

Food	Rent	Fuel	Bd. & Care	Total
\$ 197.84	\$ 93.00	\$ 32.81	\$	\$ 323.65
			1,969.11	1,969.11
			617.12	617.12
115.91				115.91
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				\$3,025.79
Amount received from Selectmen				\$3,025.79
Amount of Payments for aid				\$3,025.79

Name

George A. Nash

Ida C. B. Morse

Arthur M. Lane

Soldier

OSCAR F. ADAMS,
Overseer of Poor.

Care of Trees

Harold Willoughby, tree work	\$ 2,041.28	
William H. Messeck, Jr., blister rust control	150.00	
Bartlett Tree Experts, tree spraying in village	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,421.28

Cemeteries

Harold H. Ward, Sexton	\$ 1,051.10	
Other labor	1,662.90	
Perry & Mortenson, Workmen's Compensation and liability insurance	50.44	
Orin's Shell Service, plugs	19.00	
Charlestown Garage, plugs	4.36	
J. H. Kiniry, shovel	4.76	
William P. Ahern, loam	6.00	
Bemis Woodworking, gate and lumber	16.25	
R. N. Johnson, two mowers, parts and service	298.29	
Cray Oil Co., oil	5.40	
Paul E. St. Pierre, loam	16.50	
Edwin H. Surrell, mowing	18.75	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, rakes	7.38	
Harold Willoughby, remove trees	112.50	
A. R. Cuthbert, sharpen blades	20.50	
Harold H. Ward, use of truck	250.00	
George Sawyer, use of mower	32.40	
Howard Hardware, rakes and herbicide	25.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,601.79

Financial Statement of Cemeteries

From Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1,515.00	
From 1963 appropriation	1,500.00	
From sale of lots	160.00	
From Harold H. Ward, care of lots	200.00	
Sale of old mowers	5.00	
From 1962 account	896.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,276.46
Balance to be expended in 1964		674.67

Parks and Playgrounds

William Brys, lifeguard and supervisor	320.00
Linda Smith, lifeguard and craftwork	340.00

Kayda Smith, children's craft work and games	225.00	
Harold H. Ward, labor	79.38	
William B. Hazelton, labor	32.40	
Raymond J. Wilder, Sr., labor	2.50	
Theron Maxham, labor	3.60	
Granite State Electric Co., rink lights	9.35	
Irving's Clothing Store, athletic equip.	25.00	
J. F. Hammett, craft supplies	49.22	
Jameson's Market, locks, nail, staples	5.28	
R. N. Johnson, wire and cable for tennis court	17.90	
Kendall's Pharmacy, First Aid kits	2.58	
Merrimack Farm Exchange, Chloradine	.69	
Charles J. LaFrank, lumber	8.16	
		1,121.06
Craft supplies paid for by children		35.11
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Net cost from regular appropriation	\$	1,085.95
Harold Willoughby, cutting trees— taken from \$1,000		86.25
(Appropriated in 1962 to improve the pool)		

Memorial Day

V.F.W. Post 8497		100.00
Old Fort No. 4 Associates, rent of amplify system	15.00	
Charlestown Firing Squad	10.00	
Comstock Greenhouses, flowers and sprays	16.50	
New England Doll & Novelty Co., 2 gross 12x18 flags	38.96	
Charlestown High School Band	19.54	
		100.00

(Submitted by V.F.W. Post 8497)

Auto Permits

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	\$	936.50
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Town Dump

Jesse Porter, caretaker	\$	781.14
Curtis Blaine, bulldozing		168.00
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange, wire and staples		9.47

Doris B. Bacon, cutting and removing logs	150.00	
Comstock, the Printer, signs	6.50	
Raymond J. Wilder, Sr., barrels	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,121.11

Most of the machine work needed at the dump is done by the highway department. The firemen make many trips to the dump each year. Thus the true cost of maintaining the dump is more than the figures itemized.

Miscellaneous

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association	50.00
Buckley & Zopf, legal services	50.00
Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00

Bounties

James B. Hogan	9.00	
J. Frank Frohock	1.50	
	<u> </u>	10.50

Vital Statistics

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	79.50
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	22,290.14
School District	
Balance of 1962-1963 appropriation	\$ 128,008.30
Paid on 1963-1964 appropriation	55,000.00
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	183,008.30

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, judge	300.00
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Flag Account

Robert C. Clifford, care of flag	10.00	
Martin Flag Co., flag	11.84	
	<u> </u>	21.84

Dog Account

Robert A. Hayes, dog officer salary	150.00	
Robert A. Hayes, mileage and phone	33.15	
Haubrich Clinic	37.00	
Staples Clinic	4.00	
William C. Ahern, 6 sheep killed	90.00	
Lawrence J. Levesque, pheasants killed	17.00	
	<hr/>	331.15

Dog Officers Report 1963

Total of licenses collected	\$ 79.00	
Total fines collected	17.50	
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Total amount collected		96.50
Total male licenses	32	
Total female licenses	3	

More than 50% of the people on the dog list I received from Mr. Fairbanks for collection, paid their dog licenses after receiving a bill.

Robert A. Hayes, Collector

White Pine Blister Rust

Town funds expended	148.75	
Cooperative aid to town	329.75	
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Total expenditures		478.50
1963 Town Appropriation	150.00	
Town funds expended	148.75	
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Balance due town		1.25
Area worked	889 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,637	

Miscellaneous

Bemis Woodworking, new bulletin board	34.28
Adams & Adams Agency, fire insurance on Benware property	20.40
Director of Internal Revenue, wages withheld 1962 and 1963 Sewer Dept.	66.70
Treasurer, State of N. H., signs the Public Utility Commission ordered the Town to install	48.40
Treasurer, State of N. H., Timber Bond and Debt Retirement	318.67

TOWN HISTORY REPORT FOR 1963

Received from sale of Town Histories	\$	75.50
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	75.50

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report of December 31, 1963

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$	316.94	
Town Appropriation		2,250.00	
From Trust Funds			
(includes check of 12-31-62			
for \$927.94)		2,027.94	
Margaret Mays—gift		7.00	
Perry & Mortenson			
(Insurance rate reduction)		5.33	
Robert Hayes (sale of old lawn mower)		5.00	
Daughters of American Revolution—gift		4.33	
		<hr/>	\$4,616.54

Disbursements

Fuel & Electricity	\$	585.61	
Librarian and Assistants		1,425.97	
Janitors		186.48	
Books		837.90	
Magazines		61.40	
Insurance		219.73	
New Hampshire Library Trustee Assoc.		6.00	
Repairs and Maintenance		22.09	
Capital Outlay (Storm Windows			
and Attic Insulation		704.64	
Miscellaneous Supplies		161.25	
		<hr/>	\$4,211.07

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963	\$	405.47
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DONALD B. GALBRAITH
Treasurer.

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

Circulation 1963	
Adult Fiction	13,287
Adult Non-Fiction	2,706
Juvenile Fiction	9,450

Juvenile Non-Fiction	700
Periodicals	981

Total circulation	27,124
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Book Stock

Number of books owned	
Jan. 1, 1963	13,465
Number of books added by purchase	278
Number of books added by gifts	312
Number of books discarded	102
Total number of books owned	

Jan. 1, 1964	13,953
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Patrons of the Silsby Library have used and enjoyed the services now provided by the State Library, the Book-mobile and the help of its librarian, and the reference books and reference service. The Librarian and Trustees have received help from the neighborhood meetings, the area purchasing group and the consultant. They look ahead to make full use of the expanded services made possible through the Library Development Program, especially the general cataloging and the help of a district consultant.

The Friends of the Library have expanded the service of the Library by conducting a series of Story Hours during the summer.

FLORENCE C. BINGHAM

Librarian.

In the 1963 Legislature a bill was passed to establish a state wide Library development program. Local libraries would be qualified to receive state aid with retaining local control. Our library would be able to receive approximately \$500.00 per year. To qualify we would have to meet certain standards; as to the number of hours our library would be open each week, we would be requested to have a telephone, and a book budget of about \$950.00 per year for a town of our size. We have included these extra costs in our proposed budget.

In the past year much work has been done for the upkeep of the library building. Combination storm and screen windows have been installed, insulation of the attic has been completed and floors have been refinished. The library has been open on Friday mornings, many books have been added to our basic collection. Mrs. Bingham, our librarian, attended Library Technique and Training School at the University. This coming year we plan to make shelf

storage space in the basement for reference books that have to be kept but are not in constant use.

We wish to thank the Friends of the Library for their assistance in helping with the summer schedule, the Garden Club members for their attractive arrangements throughout the year; the many townspeople who have donated books; and to Mrs. Blanche Piper for the large antique clock given to us in memory of the Piper family.

ISABEL T. PALMER, Chairman
Board of Trustees.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963:

Total amount of automobile permit fees received	\$16,164.30
Paid Town Treasurer	\$16,164.30

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk.

DOG ACCOUNT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1963:

Number of dogs licensed	334
Amounts received:	
Males	\$324.00
Spayed	290.00
Female	105.00
Kennel	24.00
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	\$743.00
Fines collected	18.50
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	\$761.50
Less Town Clerk's Fee	66.80
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	\$694.70
Less Refunds	4.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$690.70

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT - 1963

1961 Levy

Dr.	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 142.89
Interest collected on property taxes	9.91
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1963	26.00
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	\$ 178.80

Cr.	
Paid town treasurer	\$ 166.26
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1963	12.54
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	\$ 178.80

1962 Levy

Dr.	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 54,344.89
Interest collected on property taxes	2,118.81
Uncollected timber yield taxes Jan. 1, 1963	438.28
Interest collected on timber yield taxes	17.58
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1963	504.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	40.60
Uncollected sewer taxes Jan. 1, 1963	471.00
Interest collected on sewer taxes	15.42
Uncollected head taxes Jan. 1, 1963	1,585.00
Penalties collected on head taxes	133.50
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	\$ 59,669.08

Cr.	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 58,942.66
Paid town sewer commissioners	486.42
Head taxes abated	240.00
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	\$ 59,669.08

1963 Levy

Dr.	
Property tax warrant	\$283,229.40
Added property tax warrant	9,626.96
Interest collected on property taxes	29.57
Timber yield tax warrant	1,763.20
Poll tax warrant	2,048.00
Added poll tax warrant	10.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	32.40

Sewer tax warrant	8,215.50
Interest collected on sewer taxes	1.05
Head tax warrant	6,380.00
Added head tax warrant	25.00
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	\$311,361.08

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	\$247,283.54
Paid town sewer commissioners	6,471.80
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1963	53,385.52
Uncollected timber yield taxes Dec. 31, 1963	289.47
Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1963	508.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1963	1,744.75
Uncollected head taxes Dec. 31, 1963	1,620.00
Head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1963	55.00
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	\$311,361.08

Total amount of taxes redeemed in 1963 \$ 5,314.45

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. SMITH
Tax Collector.

SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Most of the branch mains were cleaned this year. The main lines are not giving us much trouble now.

The department made 3 new sewer connections this year. Also we laid 221 feet of 8" sewer line in accordance with the new sewer survey, also 200 ft. of 4" sewer line and 1 new manhole. This was done in the Toll Bridge area.

Thank you.

EARL PUTNAM, Supt.

Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$ 125.00
Sewer tools	525.00
Hose, shovels and torches	50.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
One third of truck	742.33
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	\$ 1,502.33

SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dr.	
1962 Levy	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 471.00
Interest collected	15.42
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	\$ 486.42
Cr.	
Paid sewer commissioners	\$ 486.42
1963 Levy	
Dr.	
Warrant	\$ 8,215.50
Interest collected	1.05
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	\$ 8,216.55
Cr.	
Paid sewer commissioners	\$ 6,471.80
Uncollected December 31, 1963	1,744.75
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	\$ 8,216.55
Total to be transferred	\$ 6,958.22
Transferred on December 12 - 26, 1963	\$ 5,822.92
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Transferred January 18, 1964	\$ 1,135.30

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SMITH
Tax Collector.
12-31-'63.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION FOR 1963

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$ 3,720.05
Charlestown Water Dept. 2/3 cost of new truck	1,484.67
Charlestown Water Dept. 2/3 cost of snow tires	26.84
New connections and labor	114.95
Walter G. Smith, Jr., collector	5,822.92
Walter G. Smith, Jr., collector	1,135.30
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	\$ 12,304.73

Payments:

Earl Putnam (after deductions)	\$ 320.47
Rolla H. Smith (after deductions)	335.97
Calvin Fisk (after deductions)	87.32

Robert Putnam (after deductions)	35.65	
Walter G. Smith, Jr., collector (after deductions)	96.38	
Walter G. Smith, Jr., collector	2.00	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	15.90	
E. R. Wiggins Builders Supplies	391.01	
Wiggins Concrete Products	44.63	
Jameson's Supermarket	4.72	
J. F. McDermott Co.	165.18	
Gordon Bemis	4.45	
Ed's Equipment Service	2,227.00	
Sanfax Corp.	190.20	
Bartlett's Express	19.65	
Johns Manville Sales Corp.	320.45	
Eagle Publications, Inc.	14.16	
Hartford Oil Co.	9.78	
Camp, Dresser & McKee	5,000.00	
Rice's Inc.	40.26	
Water Dept.	243.45	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	68.35	
Town of Charlestown	241.63	
O.A.S.I. withheld from employees		
Withholding Tax		
1/3 truck liability insurance		
1/3 Workmen's Compensation		
1/3 Workmen's Liability		
1/3 gas used in truck		
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		\$ 9,878.61
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963		<hr/>
		\$ 2,426.12

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. HOLDEN
Selectman.

For Sewer Department - repaid by Sewer Department

Perry & Mortenson, insurance	\$ 94.27	
Adams & Adams, insurance	13.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 107.89

For Water Department - repaid by Water Department

Perry & Mortenson, Insurance	47.06	
Adams & Adams, insurance	27.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.31

Old Age Survivors Insurance Account

Town's share	\$ 1,808.14	
Administrative expense (State of N.H.)	7.87	
From Sewer Department employees	33.70	
From Water Department employees	195.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,045.13

CHARLESTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

Report of Superintendent Earl P. Putnam

The Water Department laid 1245 ft. of 6" cement lined cast iron pipe and one hydrant in North Charlestown, 517 ft. of this pipe replaced old 2" pipe.

Also, 630 ft. of 2" old pipe was replaced with 2" cement lined cast iron pipe on the lower landing road. There was 350 ft. old $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe replaced with 2" cement lined cast iron pipe on the old creamery road, and 800 ft. $1\frac{1}{4}$ " copper pipe laid for 3 houses on the Lovers Lane road at the expense of the owners.

One new hydrant was installed on West Street.

The department made 11 new service connections and replaced 6 old services.

The North Charlestown and the lower reservoir in town were both cleaned and the mains flushed.

The well for North Charlestown was not put in this year due to some legal difficulties, but the contract has been let to the R. E. Chapman Co. and will be put in this spring.

Due to the dry summer and increased customers, we had some test drilling done for the town's supply. They found a very good supply in T. J. Frizzell's pasture. The water was tested by the State Board of Health and was near perfect.

At this time the department would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during the water shortage. With this new source we hope it never happens again.

Thank you.
EARL P. PUTNAM.

Water Department Repair Parts and Supplies

Pipe and fittings	\$ 589.00
Meters and supplies	100.00
Pumps and jack hammers	375.00
Hose, shovels, torches and piping tools	400.00
Tractor Backhoe	3,500.00
Two-thirds of truck	1,484.67
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	\$ 7,048.67

CHARLESTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

Collector of Water Rents

Rents to be collected for 1963	\$ 13,208.58
Previous Uncollected	10,381.13
Service Connection	22.58
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	\$ 23,612.29
Paid Treasurer	\$ 13,378.50
Uncollected for 1963	7,728.31
Uncollected for 1962	1,364.33
Uncollected for 1961 and previous years	1,103.65
Abatements	52.50
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	\$ 23,627.29
Less overpayment to Treasurer	15.00
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	\$ 23,612.29

Due to change in Billing Procedures, the new billing dates will be May 1st and November 1st instead of July 1st and January 1st. This will be effective May 1, 1964. This change should make it possible to show more collections within a year's time rather than the large uncollected figure which is shown each January 1st.

HAROLD BLODGETT
Collector.

WATER DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963
Richard H. Perry, Treasurer

Receipts 1963

Balance in Connecticut River National Bank	
January 1, 1963	\$ 1,016.16
Received from Collector of Water Rents—	
Harold Blodgett	13,378.50
Received from Merchandise Sales and Job Work	1,338.21
Received from Town of Charlestown	
Sewer Department 1/3 cost of	
Truck expense for 1962	25.29
Miscellaneous Receipts	8.16
Received from Town of Charlestown (Note)	12,500.00
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	\$ 28,266.32

Merchandise Sales and Job Work

Previous Uncollected	\$ 1,853.84
To Be Collected for 1963	4,456.47
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	\$ 6,310.31
Collected for 1963	\$ 981.19
Collected for Previous Years	357.02
1/3 Cost of Truck Expense	25.29
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	\$ 1,363.50
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	\$ 4,946.81

Collected for 1963

E. R. Wiggins Builders Supplies	\$ 290.18
Frank L. Clark	25.27
Albert Bresee	29.30
Leonard Gray	219.50
William Maranville	40.74
Harold Willoughby	40.56
Mrs. William Sylvester	52.21
Donald Ferland	37.64
Lawrence Levesque (By State of N. H.)	82.79
Oscar Adams	3.50

Rodney Adams	14.00	
Elwin Balla	25.00	
Edwin Bowers	80.50	
Town of Charlestown Highway Dept.	40.00	
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	\$ 981.19	
Uncollected for 1963	3,475.28	
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		\$ 4,456.47

Collected for Previous Years

Henry Kinney	\$ 50.84
Frank Frohock	17.30
T. J. Frizzell	10.50
Wallace Newcomb	31.50
Harold Cobb	48.75
Marcel Nadeau	35.00
Mike Kazak	14.00
Gordon Bemis	114.13
Basil Hardy	35.00
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	\$ 357.02

Disbursements for 1963

Outside Labor	\$ 133.65
Payroll	4,774.37
Charlestown Garage	171.89
New Hampshire Water Works Assoc.	20.00
Rick's Electric Shop	10.29
Jameson's Market	26.94
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.	66.48
New England Chemical Supply	187.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.27
Granite State Electric Co.	117.72
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	5.00
Louis L. Comstock	47.50
Orin's Shell Service Station	62.20
Town of Charlestown (Insurance, Social Security, Payment on Note, and Gas—2/3 cost	2,972.94
Director of Internal Revenue	583.15
United States Pipe & Foundry Co.	4,013.04
Bookkeeping (Arlene Emery)	179.30
Harold Blodgett	389.00
George A. Caldwell Co.	2,842.00
Water Pipe Supply Co.	19.38

Jacobs Machine Works Co., Inc.	81.73	
Pinnacleview Farm Equipment Co.	118.29	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1.05	
R. N. Johnson	46.89	
Frank Fish	68.00	
Town of Charlestown Sewer Dept.		
2/3 cost of new truck	1,484.67	
Perry & Mortenson		
Insurance Agency	\$ 67.69	
New Hampshire Supply Co.	13.75	
Gordon Bemis	208.16	
Smith, Batchelder, Smith,		
Rugg & Darling	92.00	
Henry Haines (Police Work)	94.00	
Jack Weiner's	15.95	
Vermont Newspaper Inc.	6.00	
Camp, Dresser & McKee (Location		
of Water Mains in North		
Charlestown)	216.10	
E. R. Wiggins Builders & Supply	8.55	
Gertrude Cahalane (Stamps)	4.50	
Connecticut River National Bank		
(Savings Acct.)	11,000.00	
Hersey, Sparling Meter Co.	281.61	
Richard H. Perry, Treasurer	75.00	
Earl Putnam, Superintendent	100.00	
M. C. Marro	74.03	
Ed's Equipment Service	5.60	
Hartford Oil Co.	9.78	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	72.71	
Town of Charlestown Sewer Dept.		
(2/3 cost of 2 tires)	26.84	
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	\$ 30,939.52	
		\$ 30,939.52
Balance in Connecticut River National		
Bank December 31, 1963		818.64
Discount on Invoices		8.16
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		\$ 31,766.32
Less Transfer from Savings Account		3,500.00
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		\$ 28,266.32

RICHARD H. PERRY
Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred H. Perry

Lovell E. Comstock
Trustees

Gladys A. Galbraith

New Cemetery Accounts in 1963

George A. Wallace	\$100.00	Forest Hill Cemetery
Samuel Worthley	100.00	Forest Hill Cemetery
Ernest and Leslie Fikes	100.00	Forest Hill Cemetery
Orborne Stevens	100.00	Forest Hill Cemetery
George B. Lane	100.00	Hope Hill Cemetery
Michael and Anastasia Meany	100.00	St. Catherines Cemetery
Arthur and Bertha Davis	50.00	Forest Hill Cemetery
Leonard and Gertrude Stone	100.00	Forest Hill Cemetery

Income Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$11,775.97	
Receipts for year	5,812.46	
	\$ 17,588.43	
Disbursements	3,425.39	
Balance on hand	14,163.04	
	\$ 17,588.43	

Expenditures

Town of Charlestown for care of cemetery	\$ 1,515.00
Conn. River Natl. Bank for safe deposit box	6.60
Treas. of Silsby Free Public Library	1,100.00
Sunnyfields for plants on Hoyt and Bowker Lots	20.00
To Widows from the Porter Widows Fund	672.00
Treasurer of School District from the Swan Fund	32.89
Willoughby and Carpenter for work on 2 trees in cemetery	74.99
Comstock The Printer, for printing	4.00
	\$ 3,425.39

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedule of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

MARGARET H. SPAULDING
LOUIS L. COMSTOCK
ALICE E. ADAMS

Feb. 1, 1964.

CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Report for Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Receipts		
Balance on hand July 1, 1962		\$ 132.53
Nurse's calls	\$ 402.00	
Town of Charlestown	1,300.00	
Food Sale	77.25	
Gift, Congregational Women's Fellowship	10.00	
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		\$ 1,921.78
Expenses		
Nurse's salary	\$ 1,785.00	
Mileage	60.38	
Supplies	6.33	
Miscellaneous	12.05	
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Balance on hand June 30, 1963		\$ 58.02

The work has continued to be light through the 1962-63 fiscal year and for the first half of the present year. Because of this, the income from nurse's calls is not large, much of it from the State, for calls on persons receiving aid. The records show a total of 345 calls for the year July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963. A few of these were courtesy calls for which there was no charge.

A series of three oral polio vaccine clinics was held in the summer and fall of 1963, at the request of Dr. Willard, with good attendance. 79 persons received Type I vaccine, 83 received Type III, and 54 received Type II.

Mrs. Sanderson notified the directors several months in advance that she would be concluding her duties as Visiting Nurse in the fall, to accept employment nearer her home. Mrs. Sanderson has served the Association from its beginning, first as substitute, then as the regular Visiting Nurse, and has been most helpful with questions and problems encountered in the work.

At the time of the annual meeting in July, it seemed that it might be necessary to suspend the nursing service in the fall and it was voted to do so unless circumstances changed before that time.

However, circumstances did change in this way. It was found that by cutting the hours per week and setting up a quite different salary schedule, it would be possible to continue to handle the present amount of work, providing the nurse lived in or near town and could work from her home.

Mrs. Joseph Shabbott, R.N., of Springfield Road, Charlestown, a graduate of Rutland (Vt.) Hospital, accepted the position and began her duties as Visiting Nurse on November 18, 1963.

New hours are 8 - 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Phone VA 6-3648. This phone is on a party line. Application has been made for a private line but it has not been installed as yet. Everyone's cooperation is asked in keeping phone calls to these days and hours, except in really serious emergencies, since Mrs. Shabbott is on duty certain nights at the Springfield Hospital and must therefore rest at some time in the day. Kendall's Pharmacy will accept calls for Mrs. Shabbott when she cannot be reached.

In addition to regular paid calls, Mrs. Shabbott has made approximately 15 courtesy calls on mothers with new babies since assuming her duties as Visiting Nurse. This is in accordance with a vote of the directors last year, authorizing the nurse to make one courtesy call on each new baby and mother. There is no charge for this call.

The Association held one very successful food sale last year.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the Town Hall, July 8, 1964.

Our thanks go to all who have helped in making this nursing service possible, with the hope that it will be found increasingly useful.

GLADYS L. KIDDER .

Directors:

Mrs. Walter Kidder, President
Mrs. Maurice Gould, Vice President
Mrs. Arlin Warren, Secretary
Mrs. Orin Bascom, Treasurer
J. Frank Frohock
Mrs. Donald Woods
Robert Stevenson
Mrs. Herbert Hanson
Mrs. Howard Washburn
Mrs. Albert Burbank

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER — 1963

During the past year there has been 12 water samplings taken from the Charlestown and the North Charlestown water sources. All of these have been reported as satisfactory by the State Board of Health.

There has been the usual number of complaints and requests in regards to health problems and public nuisances. These have all been investigated and dealt with as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. HENRY
Health Officer.

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 15, 1963

Received from Walter G. Smith, Jr., Tax Collector		\$6,208.50
Remitted to State	\$5,603.50	
Selectmen	63.81	
Walter G. Smith, Jr.	181.50	
Town of Charlestown	359.69	
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WILLIAM MILLER
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The primary concern for this committee was to assist the selectmen in carrying out the provisions set forth by the action of the town at the last town meeting, relative to the installation of a sewage disposal system.

We were held up for some time in the spring in obtaining a clear title to the property involved. This was finally settled. The specifications were put up for bid and the contract was finally awarded the last of November. Work will start in the early spring and should be completed by mid-summer. We should then take the next step in our overall sewage disposal problem.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Jacobs, chairman
Robert Hayes
David Henry

John Freese
Frank Fish
Harold Blodgett

SCHOOL REPORT

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

Moderator
MARTHA FRIZZELL

Clerk
ARLINE WARREN

School Board

HORACE BASCOM, Chairman	Term expires 1964
DANA OLDEN	Term expires 1964
JAMES AUSTIN	Term expires 1965
HUGH EDGAR	Term expires 1965
BARBARA REESE	Term expires 1966
CECIL FISK	Term expires 1966

Treasurer
BEATRICE OLDEN

Auditors
MARGARET SPAULDING LOUIS COMSTOCK

Union Clerks
AMY GODSOE ROSAMOND STICKNEY

School Physician
DR. PAUL C. WILLARD

School Nurse
FLORENCE MACIVER

Superintendent — Union No. 5
NOYES C. STICKNEY, Sr.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Charlestown, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Teaching Staff

I wish to report the few changes in the teaching staff in the Charlestown Schools. We were very fortunate in retaining most of our regular teachers. However, the following instructors were appointed to begin service in September of 1963.

Mr. William A. Barney was appointed instructor in Junior High Mathematics. He has also taken over the supervision of the class in Driver Education. Mr. Barney comes from West Scarboro, Maine.

Mrs. Florence Bingham was appointed part-time librarian at the High School. We were fortunate to have a local person available for this newly created position. Mrs. Bingham is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and has had eight years of teaching experience here in New Hampshire.

Mr. James T. Dunn was appointed instructor in English and Social Studies to succeed Mr. Lavigne. Mr. Dunn is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and did his practice teaching here at Charlestown High School.

Mr. Arthur Gude of Langdon, was appointed Supervising Principal of the Charlestown High School. He was promoted from the teaching staff to give full time to supervisory and Administrative work. Mr. Gude is a graduate of Columbia University and holds a Master's Degree from the Keene Teachers' College.

Mrs. Ellen Spafford was appointed teacher in the Primary room at the Farwell School. She succeeds Miss Dearborn who resigned last October. Mrs. Spafford has had many years of experience in Vermont and more recently taught in the primary room at Acworth. She completed her professional training at Castleton Teachers' College and the University of Vermont.

Mr. David Wilson was appointed instructor in Social Studies at the Charlestown High School. He succeeds Mr. Gude who was appointed Principal this year. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College. His home is Claremont, New Hampshire.

Other faculty members returning to continue their services in the Charlestown schools are as follows:

High School

Mr. Robert Ambrose: Industrial Arts
Mrs. Monetta Baldwin: Latin and English
Miss Mavis Churchill: Commercial Subjects
Mrs. Judith Daniels: Home Economics
Mrs. Carol Guy: Junior High Science
Mr. Donald Harmon: Physics and Chemistry
Mrs. Daisy Hronek: Mathematics
Miss Annette LaFrank: English
Mr. Donald Purinton: Social Studies
Mr. Ralph Silva: Physical Education and Biology
Mrs. Louise West: French and English
Mr. William Brys: Supervisor of Music

Holden School

Mrs. Doris Blodgett: Grade 2
Mrs. Anne Doolan: Grade 2
Mrs. Eleanor Brown: Grades 2 and 3
Mrs. Phyllis Reed: Grade 3
Mrs. Kathleen Duranty: Grade 4
Mrs. Jane Twitchell: Grade 4
Mrs. Gladys Hood: Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Viola Horton: Grade 5
Mr. Chandler Mosher: Principal and Grade 6
Mrs. Olive Decker: Remedial

Stucco School

Mrs. Ruth Weeks: Grade 1
Miss Regis Massucco: Grade 1
Mrs. Anne McArthur: Grade 1

Farwell School

Mrs. Minnie Smith: Principal and Grades 4, 5 and 6

Superintendent's Recommendations

Your Superintendent would like to make several suggestions for the consideration of the School Board and Citizens of Charlestown, as steps to improving our school system and the quality and efficiency of instruction.

1. That provision be made for the establishment of a special classroom for retarded children, this facility to be financially supported at the Union level, and available to children from the several towns within the Union.

2. That Art as a high school subject be added to our course of study, in order that we may meet the Fine Arts requirements, and enable us to qualify for approval as a Comprehensive High School.

3. That a part time guidance instructor be added to the High School staff, so that we will meet the full requirements of a Comprehensive High School.

4. That we strengthen our shop program by broadening our program, to include electronics, metal work, and automotive mechanics.

5. That we consider carefully the desirability of favorably supporting the Cooperative School Programs. Such a project would provide a larger High School Unit with a more complete Educational program to meet the needs and interests of the children.

6. That we re-examine our present Elementary School situation with the realization that any expansion another year, due to increased enrollments, will mean the setting-up of classrooms in community buildings.

7. That more money be provided in the budget for High School library purposes, that we may meet the minimum essentials as required by the State Department of Education.

Maintenance and Building Improvements

A more satisfactory organization of custodial duties has been experienced this year. Robert Joslin has been in charge of janitorial work at the High School. He has been assisted by Arthur LaForge who has been on duty at night. Walter Arnold has been in charge of custodial work at the Holden and Stucco buildings and Mrs. Nash has been our part-time

custodian at the Farwell School. Quite an extensive program of cleaning and summer repairs was approved by the school board and completed during the summer vacation.

High School

- Pupils desks sanded and varnished
- Redecorated cafeteria and kitchen
- Redecorated boys shower room
- Redecorated room 5 and girls shower room
- Fireproofed stage curtains and back drop
- Replaced eighteen shades
- Weatherstripped gymnasium doors
- Built additional classroom in basement
- Cleaned and waxed floors

Farwell School

- Redecorated Principal's room
- Installed fluorescent lights in basement
- Cleaned, sealed and waxed floors

Holden School

- Redecorated 6th grade room
- Redecorated boys toilet room 2nd floor
- Cleaned, sealed and waxed floors

Stucco School

- Redecorated hall and boys toilet room
- Redecorated grade 1 room (south)
- Installed fluorescent lights in basement room
- Cleaned, sealed and waxed floors

State Aid and Other Incomes

The probable incomes to the Charlestown School District from various sources can be listed as follows:

1. State Foundation Aid	\$50,912.92
2. State Building Aid	4,052.03
3. Tuition Income	311.00
4. Miscellaneous Incomes	7,200.00
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	\$62,475.95

THE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL

About fifteen years ago the school districts of Alstead, Charlestown and Walpole considered consolidation and rejected the idea. Now, fifteen years later, there is another chance to unite to provide a better educational opportunity for your children.

Leading educators advise consolidation to form larger, more effective administrative and educational units. The State Legislature has recognized the need for consolidation and is willing to pay more of the cost as a means of encouraging small school districts to form a single larger school district. The N. H. Interim Commission on Education strongly recommends larger, more efficient education units; in fact, this commission specifically suggests that the school districts of Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon, Marlowe, Walpole and Westmoreland unite to form a consolidated unit. Marlowe and Westmoreland decided not to take part in the study which has been pursued by the other five school districts.

Twenty New Hampshire districts combined to form cooperative districts in the 1962-63 school year. These communities were facing the same problems that are facing us in Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Landon and Walpole, and are facing fourteen other school districts also planning to form cooperatives this year. Specifically the school districts are having difficulty in providing adequate educational facilities that would keep them on a par with present-day standards.

Your school district is one of five districts considering the advantages of joining to form a cooperative school district. Several committees worked for nearly a year under the specifications of the old cooperative school law. Then at a school district meeting held on October 19, 1963, it was voted to elect three qualified voters to form a cooperative planning committee in keeping with the Requirements of the new law voted by the 1963 legislature. Howard Mortenson, Dana Olden and Barbara Reese were elected. These citizens have been your representatives on the Cooperative Planning Committee composed of three members from each of the school districts of Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon and Walpole and have been meeting once a week since the organization meeting held October 30, 1963. In addition to the weekly meetings of the Planning Committee, planning committee members meet with the Curriculum, Building, Transportation, Publicity and Finance committees.

All of these citizens are to be highly commended for the large amount of time and effort they have given to serve their various communities.

Some of the advantages of cooperative school districts are:

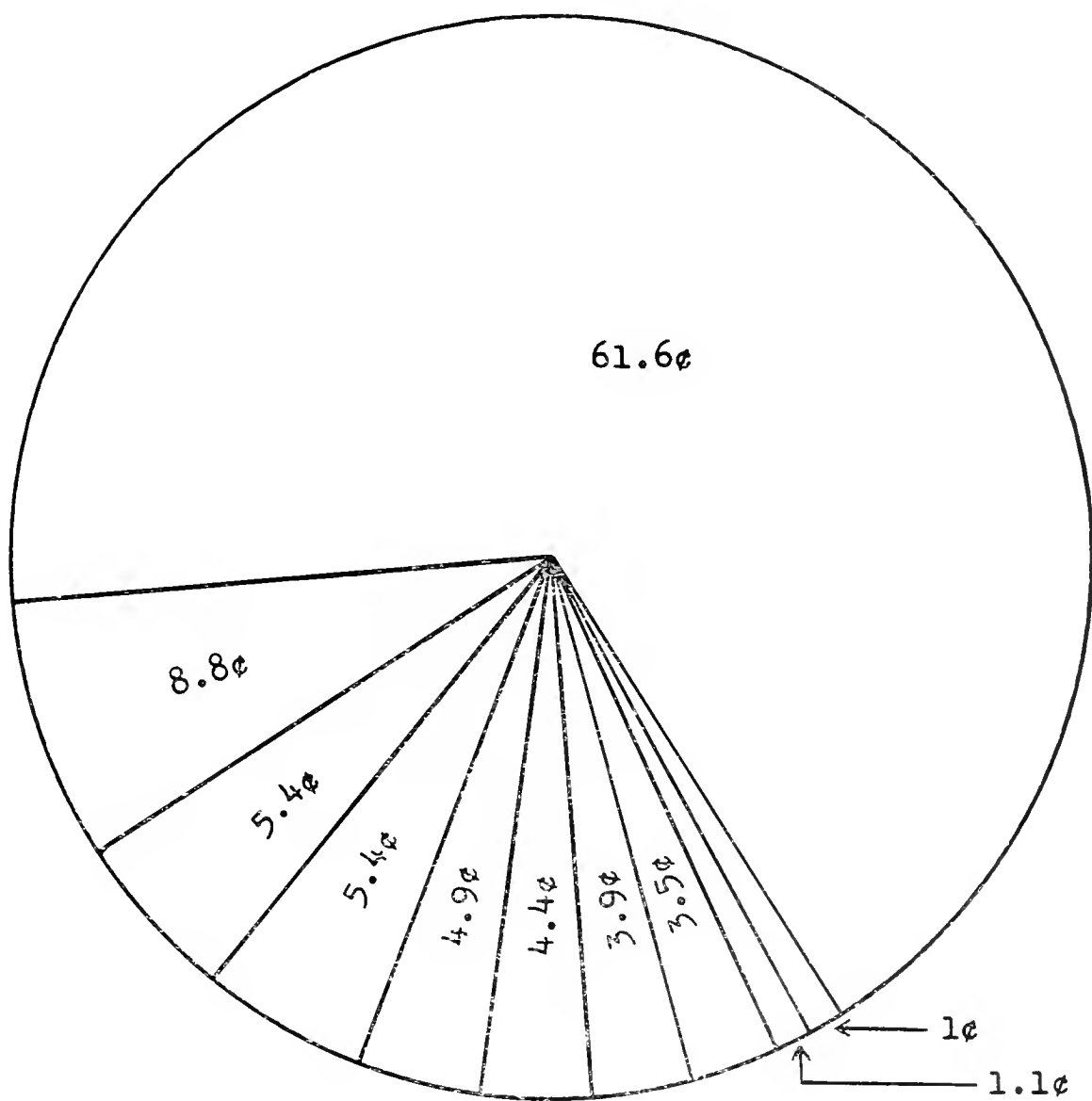
1. Continuity and integration of the educational program.
2. Larger units allow economical provision for both rapid and slow learners, and provide the means for specialization of services.
3. A balanced and adequate curriculum.
4. Provide more effectively for the educational needs of all the pupils ranging from those who are planning college and those who are finishing their education when they graduate from high school.
5. Receive more state aid.
6. Better teachers and improved teacher retention.
7. Expanded educational opportunity, adult education and summer school programs.
8. Ability to keep abreast of educational trends.

In 1961-62 the average expenditure per pupil for current expense purposes in the public high schools having an enrollment of less than 100 was \$165.18 higher than the corresponding average for high schools which had an enrollment of more than 300 pupils.

The reasons for consolidation are nearly the same as those that faced communities about twenty years ago when they decided to close their small one and two-room schools and bring their children in to a centralized community school. Business needs to grow and to keep abreast of its competition. Education faces the same challenge. It must keep abreast of the trends and improvements in education or fail to prepare the youth of today for the challenges of life in a society that is becoming more and more complex.

The Cooperative Planning Committee will be holding a series of open meetings in the five districts where the results of their study will be explained and any questions concerning specific areas answered as factually as possible. We strongly urge every voter to attend these meetings and becoming thoroughly informed on all phases of this important decision. The Charlestown representatives on the Cooperative Planning Committee would welcome any opportunity to answer in detail any questions you may have.

How The School Dollar Was Spent In 1962-1963



Administration	4.4c
Books and Supplies	3.9c
Transportation	4.9c
Operation of Plant	8.8c
Maintenance of Plant	3.5c
Fixed Charges	5.4c
Capital Outlay	1.0c
Debt and Interest	5.4c
Salaries for Instruction	61.6c
Other Expenditures	1.1c
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	100.0c

SUMMARY

Many of the details of the operation and administration of the schools are explained in the reports submitted by the school Principals and School Nurse. I hope the citizens of Charlestown will read these reports with interest and satisfaction. We may well be proud of the work being done by the teaching staff in providing worthwhile educational experiences for the children of Charlestown.

It would seem that this is definitely the year to take a forward step, in providing better physical facilities for our elementary children and increased offerings at the secondary level. We have reached our capacity in our present physical plants and expansion is no longer possible.

I wish to thank the teachers and the School Board members for their support and loyalty throughout the year. Working together I believe we have made this a better year, with happier teachers and a more receptive group of children. All concerned, will continue to make every effort to improve our schools, and provide an educational system of which our citizens may well be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, Sr.
Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Introduction

At the opening of school for the academic year 1963-1964 a new marking system was instituted which requires the students to attain a higher numerical average in order to receive high letter grades on their report cards. This is part of an overall drive to increase the academic level of the school. The number of marking periods have also been reduced from five to four. This method closes marks at the end of the first semester and a mid-year examination schedule has been instituted. The purpose of the schedule is to teach students to study for and to take examinations. Whether or not they go on to further education from high school they need this experience.

A summary of the various curriculums and extra-curricular activities follows:

English Department

The National Honor Society, of which Mrs. Baldwin is a sponsor, has had a book shelf in room 5. Both Miss LaFrank and Mrs. Baldwin have used these books which are available and which the students can purchase for their own library as a frequent source for book reports and recreational reading.

A dramatic club was organized this fall and the play "Fog Island" will be the club's first presentation.

Some of the club's programs will be the effective use of make-up and the preparation of flats for painting. More stage equipment is needed, some of which the dramatic club hopes to purchase. A cyclorama and a framework over the stage for travelers curtains would be a great aid in the production of plays. Moveable spotlights would also be a great help in effectively creating atmosphere for dramas.

Science Department

As we look at our present science program we notice the drastic downward trend of the enrollment as the students advance through high school. Approximately forty students are enrolled in Freshman General Science, seven students are taking Senior Physics. In the age when a knowledge of science is imperative it would seem that more students should be gaining further scientific training.

We continually have more to offer such students in the way of equipment and supplies, and this past year have increased our scientific publications to a point where

they are of real supplementary value.

Much of what was formerly taught as fundamentals in chemistry and physics must now be taught as general science in order that more time may be available for the newer fields of science. Apropos to this trend there should be a reduction in teaching time devoted to an understanding of simple machines, and an increased amount of time on fundamentals of electricity and electronics.

Students in the Freshmen and Sophomore sciences are crowding the facilities to such an extent that there is little or no opportunity for them to do individual laboratory work and so explore concepts to their own satisfaction. However, considerable new equipment and reference material does aid the students' understanding of science principles and scope.

Mathematics Department

Mrs. Daisy Hronek again had the honor of being chosen to attend the seven week Summer Institute in Mathematics at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, which was sponsored by the National Science and Mathematics Foundation.

Members of the Advanced Mathematics and Algebra 2 classes participated in the 1963 Annual National Mathematics Examination sponsored by the Mathematics Association of America and the Society of Actuaries. Hessler Gates was the high scorer for our school.

Social Studies

The Junior Industrial Management Institute at the University of New Hampshire was attended by Michael Stone, Arthur Davis, Howard Adams and Elaine Bechok from Charlestown High School. We had three guests from Alstead High School, John Putnam and Douglas Annis, students, and Mr. Larry Twitchell, instructor in Economics at Vilas. Lunch and a banquet dinner were served to the students who came from all over the state to learn first-hand some of the problems faced by American Business Management. Our local business concerns sponsor this annual trip to Durham.

Charlestown High School was represented at Girls State this year by Veronica Carpenter and Gladys Smith.

These annual meetings sponsored by the American Legion, Business and Professional Women's Clubs and V.F.W. Auxiliary provide an opportunity for our junior girls to discuss problems that concern them with other girls from the state. They introduce, discuss and vote on bills

that are of particular interest to them.

In 1963, our representative at the Model United Nations, held at Plymouth State College, were Kayda Smith and Granville Fenderson. The two day trip to Plymouth is sponsored by the Charlestown Rotary Club and provides our students with some excellent experience in the detailed workings of the United Nations.

Industrial Arts

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades are primarily stressing woodworking and pattern drawing.

Starting with the tenth grade, the emphasis is being pushed more in the general metals field with some basic electricity.

The eleventh grades spend all year in General Metals which includes machine shop, forging and heat treatment, welding, both gas and electrical with the addition of the arc welder which just arrived this year.

The twelfth grades receive about one-half year training in mechanical drawing and will receive some automotive training the last half of the year due to the arrival of a new Ford motor and automatic transmission donated through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Co.

Some electricity will be offered this year.

Home Economics

For the first time the State Department of Home Economics has issued a curriculum guide for education for grades seven through twelve. It is being used in our school with success. In December the Betty Crocker tests were given to all senior girls. This is a national contest with scholarship prizes given to the highest girl in each state and awards to highest ranking senior in each school. The Crisco award for outstanding work will be given again in June.

The organization of Future Homemakers of America is available to all high school girls who are interested in the club. We have been represented on the state level by Judith Burroughs, district president. A state conference for leadership training will be attended by two delegates from Charlestown and their advisor in February.

New items of small equipment have greatly added to our foods laboratory work this year. It becomes increasingly important that we keep abreast with the changing technical world that the homemaker of tomorrow will face.

Physical Education

Once again the students of the Charlestown Junior and Senior High School will be given the physical fitness test recommended by the Presidential Council on Youth Fitness. At this particular time the classes are enjoying the use of the new horizontal bar purchased this year. Not only has it proved valuable in the development of physical fitness, but has given great enjoyment to many in their accomplishments in the basic gymnastic series. With the hopeful outlook of new purchases in this area, such as the parallel bars and rings we hope to be able to put on some type of gymnastics show next year.

The area of soccer has developed greatly this year with the participation of thirty boys including several boys at the Junior High level. The boys really worked hard and compiled a fine 10 and 2 regular season record, and an overall record of 12 and 3, losing to Tilton-Northfield in the state semi-finals. The team will miss the services of only five seniors, so we look for another fine year in 1964.

The baseball team continued its fine showing, gaining another tournament berth on the strength of their 12 and 2 season's record, only to lose to Milford in the divisional championship game 3 to 1.

The basketball team enjoyed one of the most satisfying seasons in the school's long history in basketball. Starting the year in the shadow of the 1963 undefeated team, and participating in the TSL and SWNHL leagues for the first time, the teams went on to win championships in both leagues, with a perfect 20 and 0 record. Following this they added 4 more wins on their way to the school's first state class M championship. After a month's wait they travelled to Boston as the N. H.'s Class M representatives to the New England Tournament, where they defeated Vermont's Class I champion, Winooski, for the Twin-State Championship and a perfect 25 and 0 record.

The team's captains, Carl McAllister and James Hoggan-camp received first team all star honors and Carleton Fisk. second team honors from the TSL league. McAllister was also honored as the State's Class M player of the year.

For their fine efforts and accomplishments the town reciprocated warmly by honoring the boys with a fine banquet and presenting them with championship jackets.

It was a year the boys and I will remember as long as we live.

Guidance

Three students from the class of 1963 are attending

the University of New Hampshire and one member of the class of 1963 will enter the University in September 1964. Two students are attending Keene State College and one is attending Plymouth State College. One student is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, one student is attending Harvard. One student is attending Indiana Technical School.

Three girls are attending business college and one is in training to be an X-ray technician.

Six boys and one girl entered the Armed Services.

Three girls are housewives, three boys and three girls are employed.

Faculty Professional Advancement

In the area of professional advancement, I am pleased to report that the following teachers have taken professional improvement courses during the year:

Mr. Purinton - "Improvement of Social Studies Instruction", "Introduction to Personnel Services" at Boston University and "Techniques of Counselling" at University of New Hampshire.

Mr. William Barney - "Driver Education Instructors' Course" at the University of Maine.

Mr. Arthur J. Gude - "Administration in Public Schools" at Keene State College, Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Carol Guy - "The New Math" at Keene State College.

Mrs. Daisy Hronek - "Calculus and Geometry of Vector Approach" at University of Vermont.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of the School Board, Superintendent and people of Charlestown for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. GUDE

Principal.

HOLDEN SCHOOL

Principal's Report

The opening of school in September of 1963 found us in the unfortunate position of having two split rooms (2 and 3 and 5 and 6). Unless some changes occur in either school population or in facilities available, it would appear at this time that another split room will have to be added.

Modern mathematics textbooks are now being appraised and it is our hope to instigate this course in grades 1 and 2 next school year. New science texts are also under study and the plan is to start these in the fall in grade 6. Each succeeding year another grade would receive new texts in both these subjects, completing the program over a five year span.

The P.T.A. funds allocated to the school for visual aids will be used in connection with the modern math program. Extra materials and teachings to enrich the math program will be added. It is our hope that this will be an annual allocation, allowing us to add such materials in each grade as the new texts are added yearly.

We are once again grateful to the P.T.A. for the number of reading and reference books that are being added to our present classroom libraries. When the time comes that we are in the position of being able to have a central library we will have a start that very few schools have had in equipping such a facility.

I would like to take the space here to publicly express our feelings to Mrs. Eleanor Brown, who is retiring from our faculty in June. We will all, student and adult alike, miss her a great deal. We sincerely hope that the future will bring her the happiness and pleasure that she brought to all of us over the years.

The following teachers have taken professional improvement courses during the past year:

Gladys Hood, New Math, Keene; Kathleen Duranty, New Math, Keene; Phyllis Reed, New Math, Keene; Regis Massucco, On the Retarded, Keene; Florence MacIver, Techniques of Counseling, U.N.H. Extension Course.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the fine support received by the school and the staff from the School Board, Administration and Service Organizations of the Community during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANDLER MOSHER
Principal.

FARWELL SCHOOL

Principal's Report

The Farwell School opened the doors for the 1963-1964 school year, September 4, 1963, with an enrollment of fifty pupils.

There was a transition of grades at the school, the sixth grade pupils were transferred to the sixth grade at the Holden School in Charlestown, and the third grade pupils placed in the intermediate room here at Farwell School.

The primary room comprised of grades one and two, with a total enrollment of twenty-six pupils.

The Intermediate room comprised of grades three, four and five, with a total of twenty-four pupils.

At the present time the total enrollment is forty-eight pupils.

During the summer new fluorescent lights were installed in the school cafeteria.

The primary room was newly painted.

New books were purchased, namely: New Reading Book for the first and second grades, new Social Studies for the fourth grade.

A new record player was purchased for the school.

Mrs. Olive Decker is at the school three Mondays each month, as a Helping Teacher for all grade levels.

The Mothers' Club of North Charlestown gave the teachers a reception early in September.

On November 12th the teachers held Open House for the parents and friends of Farwell School.

The children's work was displayed and the teachers were in their respective rooms to greet the visitors. This event was largely attended and enjoyed by everyone.

The social aspects of child development have also been emphasized.

A Hallowe'en Party was held at the school, games were played and refreshments served.

At Christmas time both rooms held Christmas Parties.

The children also participated in the Community Christmas Party given at the Grange Hall.

Mr. William Brys, our music supervisor directed and accompanied the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash gave the children a nice Christmas surprise — a basket filled with “Christmas Goodies”.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash are the custodians at the Farwell School this year.

On October 28th., A. M. Houghton came to the school and checked all Fire Extinguishers.

On November 14th, Mr. Bryson, an insurance inspector, was at the school and carefully checked the entire building.

On December 10th., Mr. Peck, from Concord, N. H., called on us. He found the lighting excellent and all other sections of the building satisfactory.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Ellen Spafford for her cooperation and help this year. Together, we wish to thank the local School Board Members, our Superintendent, Mr. Noyes Stickney; Music Supervisor, Mr. William Brys; School Nurse, Miss Florence MacIver; Helping Teacher, Mrs. Olive Decker; Custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash and the Citizens of North Charlestown for their cooperation, help and fine support we have received this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE V. SMITH

Principal.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the School Board and the Citizens of Charlestown, I herewith submit my eleventh annual report.

During the past school year five hundred and ninety-three vision tests were done. There were thirty-one defects found and thirty of these were corrected.

Five hundred and sixty-one children were weighed, measured and checked for noticeable abnormalities. The great problem still continues to be the need for better dental health.

Three hundred and eighty-seven children were given

hearing tests on a screening basis. Thirteen were followed up with a full audiogram. Five defects were found and reported to parents. Three were further checked by the family physician.

Because of the Polio epidemic in Canada during the early fall it was felt necessary to offer Sabin Vaccine Type III once again to those who had not already received it. You will recall that this type Sabin Vaccine brought about quite a controversy the first year it was made available. One hundred and thirty-three school children, forty-five adults and five pre-school children received the Vaccine in October.

Tuberculin Patch Testing was also done in October. Six hundred and fifty-five children from Kindergarten through the twelfth grade were checked as well as fifteen adults. Of this group five persons were x-rayed at the Diagnostic Chest Clinic in Claremont. This Clinic is sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association and is open to anyone wishing to have a chest x-ray.

Eleven school children attended the Child Guidance Clinics in the area. A Child Guidance Clinic is held monthly at the Community Center in Claremont. This clinic is staffed by a psychologist and a psychiatric social worker from the staff of the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover. There is no charge for the Claremont Clinic services. We have found the help given by these clinics to be invaluable; to the child, the parents, as well as the school. We have a much greater understanding of the needs of a child after the diagnostic tests and evaluations have been made by the clinic.

Three children attended the Orthopedic Clinic at Hanover. Three children are attending the Hitchcock Clinic for speech therapy.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you for your fine support and interest in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MACIVER
School Nurse.

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
July 1, 1964

Junior-Senior High School	
Principal	\$38,000.00
Interest	1,701.00
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Total	\$39,701.00
Last payment due December 1, 1968	
Gymnasium	
Principal	\$21,000.00
Interest	1,543.50
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Total	\$22,543.50
Last payment due July 1, 1970	
Grand Total	\$62,244.50

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Cash on hand, July 1, 1962	\$	3,679.54
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$181,008.30	
Received from Treasurer:		
State Funds	43,827.80	
Federal Funds	3,101.95	
Received from Tuition	263.28	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	37.39	
Received from All Other Sources	2,017.40	
	<hr/>	230,256.12
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		<hr/> \$233,935.66
Less School Board Orders Paid		233,914.54
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1963		21.12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET 1964 - 1965

	Actual Expenditures 1962-63	Present Budget 1963-64	Proposed Budget 1964-65
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	770.00	770.00	805.00
Contracted Services for Administration	297.50	270.00	250.00
Other Expenses for Administration	557.94	606.00	812.60
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries for Instruction	141,832.77	152,648.00	160,100.00
Textbooks	2,147.69	3,240.00	4,399.00
School Libraries and Audio-Visual Aids	687.65	465.00	2,296.00
Teaching Supplies	5,949.28	6,459.00	5,456.00
Contracted Services for Instruction	35.00	20.00	35.00
Other Expenses for Instruction	342.96	500.00	1,732.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES			
Salary for Attendance Officer		25.00	25.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			
Salaries for Pupil Transportation	1,800.00	3,052.50	3,040.00
Supplies for Pupil Transportation	801.76	1,288.80	1,488.00
Contracted Services for Transportation	9,231.30	10,286.00	10,800.00
Other Expenses for Pupil Transportation	20.00	25.00	25.00

	Actual Expenditures 1962-63	Present Budget 1963-64	Proposed Budget 1964-65
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries for Operation of Plant	8,227.74	7,758.00	8,250.00
Supplies for Operation of Plant	2,133.86	1,955.00	2,130.00
Contracted Services for Operation of Plant	474.20	200.00	575.00
Heat for Buildings	6,021.38	5,300.00	6,200.00
Utilities, except Heat	3,310.09	3,775.00	4,285.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Salaries for maintenance of plant	1,693.54	1,515.00	1,750.00
Replacement of Equipment	1,210.71	449.50	1,078.00
Repairs to Equipment	740.47	125.00	275.00
Contracted Services for Maintenance	4,211.07	1,249.30	49.00
Repairs to Buildings	147.91	1,217.65	2,464.00
FIXED CHARGES			
Teachers' Retirement System	6,743.48	7,610.24	7,815.17
Federal Insurance (FICA)	3,343.49	3,721.61	3,993.66
Insurance	2,497.20	2,275.32	2,327.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES			
Salaries for Student Body Activities	547.50	600.00	600.00
General Support of Student Body Activities	1,124.79	640.00	1,220.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Improvement to Sites	817.75		282.16
Remodeling of Building	303.07	1,507.00	747.24
New Equipment	1,135.58	2,016.00	3,228.50

DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

Principal of Debt	11,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,606.50	1,365.00	1,113.00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

District Share of Sup. Union Expenses	8,478.69	8,743.31	9,799.50
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,320.00	1,302.00	
School Lunch Program	2,351.67		

Total Expenditures (Actual or Estimated)
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1963

	<u>\$233,914.54</u>	<u>\$244,980.23</u>	<u>\$261,445.83</u>
	21.12		
	<u>\$233,935.66</u>		

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)	<u>3,679.54</u>	21.12	200.00
Revenue from State:			
Foundation Aid	39,775.73	50,912.92	50,912.92
Building Aid	3,752.07	4,052.03	4,052.03
Driver Education	300.00		300.00
Adjustment		204.04	

	Actual Expenditures 1962-63	Present Budget 1963-64	Proposed Budget 1964-65
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Vocational Education	339.52		340.00
School Lunch Program	2,762.43		
Tuition	263.28	279.00	311.00
Revenue from Local Sources:			
Trust Fund	37.39	37.39	37.39
Miscellaneous Income	2,017.40	1,069.61	1,025.00
Total Receipts other than Taxes	52,927.36	56,576.11	57,178.34
District Assessment	181,008.30	188,404.12	204,267.49
Total 1962-63 Receipts	\$233,935.66		
Total 1963-64 Appropriation		\$244,980.23	
Total 1964-65 Appropriation			\$261,445.83

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Superintendent's Salary

Acworth	\$ 217.00
Charlestown	1,550.00
Cornish	620.00
Goshen-Lempster	310.00
Langdon	155.00
Unity	248.00
State's Share	5,000.00

\$ 8,100.00 \$ 8,100.00

CLASS 100 ADMINISTRATION

Salaries for District Officers	770.00
Eagle Publications	1.95
Keene Publishing Co.	2.64
Vermont Newspaper Corp.	8.45
Jameson's Supermarket	8.92
Comstock The Printer	274.50
Eddie Morrill	10.00
M. Lorraine Child	12.50
Florence Bingham	12.50
Lora L. Spooner	12.50
Martha Frizzell	10.00
Arline Warren	20.00
Arthur C. Moore	19.75
Fred Morrison	9.75
The Burlington Free Press	11.20
Rutland Herald	7.50
The Union Leader Corp.	13.01
N. H. Music Educators Association	10.00
Frances Lange	100.00
Connecticut River National Bank	6.60
Joan Herzig	10.00
Daily Eagle	1.62
Gertrude Cahalane	74.20
Beatrice Olden	83.34
James Austin	16.66

\$ 1,625.44 \$ 1,625.44

CLASS 200 INSTRUCTION

Isabel Palmer	10.00
Harlan Hill	5.00
Donald Harmon	20.00

Salaries for Instruction	141,832.77
Boston University Film Library	4.36
William Brys	35.00
Charlestown High School	75.00
Comstock The Printer	77.50
Hermitage Art Co.	17.35
Howe Motors	4.15
Dorothy Neill	15.00
M. N. Perkins Co.	58.80
Louise West	14.00
Cliff's Mobil Station	35.00
The Macmillan Co.	59.39
Knowlton, Stone	141.98
Follett Publishing Co.	513.93
The Economy Co.	107.08
American Book Co.	499.59
G. L. Merriam Co.	55.73
Milton Bradley Co.	1,739.20
American Educational Publications	347.95
The Corner Book Store	335.73
Mrs. Earl Putnam	8.00
Ralph Hogancamp	8.00
Ralph Silva	8.00
Monetta Baldwin	4.60
Chandler Mosher	41.00
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	66.69
The Welch Scientific Co.	14.81
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.05
Edgecomb Steel of New England	96.43
Industrial Arts and Education	4.00
Popular Science Monthly	3.50
Bob's Amoco	1.81
Fenton and Hennessey	11.71
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.	760.88
Scott, Foresman and Co.	818.37
Beckley-Cardy Co.	59.48
Ginn and Co.	768.44
Rick's Electric Shop	58.16
Kimball's	13.61
Supervisory Union No. 5	74.75
Hadley Industries, Inc.	315.60
Gledhill Bros.	2.50
Howard Hardware	13.72
J. J. Newberry Co.	11.63
University of New Hampshire	13.34
Margaret Palmer	5.00
Richard Warren	3.00

Glenn Herzig	3.00
Jean Scofield	2.00
Combosco Scientific Co.	29.37
Row, Peterson and Co.	134.80
N. H. State Treasury	8.55
Robbins Music Corp.	2.00
Ralph Staples	30.00
Aumands and Sons, Inc.	6.50
Laidlaw Bros.	77.07
National Geographic Soc.	4.00
Chas. A. Bennett, Inc.	107.46
Raymond Royal	35.54
Belwin, Inc.	165.00
Benefic Press	20.64
Benton Review Publishing Co.	18.79
Combosco Scientific Co.	158.25
Central Scientific Co.	42.51
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	1.85
Doubleday and Co., Inc.	2.00
C. S. Hammond and Co.	100.36
D. C. Heath and Co.	16.29
Holt, Reinhart and Winston	7.59
Houghton Mifflin Co.	75.89
Barrett & Neal Typewriter Co.	1.50
Bush Music Center	13.37
Edward B. Hutchinson	9.43
Kittle Publishing Co.	1.50
Charles E. Merrill, Books	34.84
Milliken Publishing Co.	6.57
Science Research Associates	80.09
Charles Scribner & Sons	85.74
Southeastern Publishing Co.	145.08
Harr-Wagner Publishing Co.	13.38
Webster Publishing Co.	37.97
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	177.54
Jameson's Supermarket	141.79
Spencer Hardware	3.50

\$150,995.35 \$150,995.35

CLASS 500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Edna Farrell	900.00
Lee Warren	900.00
Robert Nash	1,900.00
Paul Willard	20.00
School Bus Rental Service	7,164.30

Superior Petroleum Products	797.86
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	3.90
Donald LaBerge	10.50
Walter Arnold	10.50
David Conant	7.50
Ray Willard	12.00
Robert Joslin	12.00
Ira Moore	87.00

11,853.06 \$ 11,853.06

CLASS 600 OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Adco Sales	11.75
Bemis Woodworking	63.13
Beckley-Cardy	36.83
Cascade School Supplies	67.21
Central Paper Products Co.	458.54
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	453.18
Jameson's Supermarket	136.98
Robert Joslin	45.98
Orrin Sheldon	3.25
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	3.52
Rochester Germicide Co.	149.65
Masury Young	524.97
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	82.10
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	139.56
Raymond Wilder	49.00
Richco Products Inc.	12.50
Leo's Amoco	.44
Cleo Duncan	2.26
Howard Hardware	4.72
Cleo Chapman	2.00
Roger Conant	11.25
Carl Mack	58.50
Gary Prouty	61.50
Arthur LaForge	72.00
Ken Chase	11.25
Carlton Fisk	8.00
Henry Lake	25.00
Thomas Harmon	52.50
Frederick Poisson	8.00
Arthur Carter	4.00
James Hogancamp	26.25
Walter Arnold	15.00
Cray Oil Co.	1,229.51
Connelly Fuels Co., Inc.	648.76

Elm City Oil	1,180.93	
C. H. Sprague & Sons	2,611.12	
Superior Petroleum Products	310.31	
Rick's Electric Shop	32.74	
Aborn Chemicals	15.25	
Janitors' Salaries	8,227.74	
Granite State Electric Co.	2,360.51	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	204.80	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	455.66	
Charlestown Water Department	289.12	
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	\$20,167.27	\$20,167.27

CLASS 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Arnold Cuthbert	26.46	
Audio Engineering Co.	16.50	
Cascade School Supplies	46.90	
Audio Engineering Co.	36.87	
Barret & Neal Typewriter Co.	106.00	
Kimball's	297.45	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	7.92	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	6.21	
H. E. Streeter	466.98	
Carl Brown	433.76	
Jancewicz & Son	1,159.69	
Knowlton & Stone Co., Inc.	1.00	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	15.00	
Rick's Electric Shop	173.05	
Bemis Woodworking	378.67	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	3.91	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	78.68	
Royce Andrus	4.30	
E. R. Wiggins, Builders	16.91	
American Plate Glass Co.	8.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	242.20	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	225.00	
Int. Business Machine Corp.	48.95	
Twombly Association's, Inc.	97.98	
Frank Adams Co., Inc.	1,487.00	
George Moulton	565.00	
Paris Mfg. Co.	359.77	
Salaries for Maintenance	1,693.54	
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	\$ 8,003.70	\$ 8,003.70

CLASS 800 FIXED CHARGES

State Treasurer, Dept. of Health	3,320.59
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	6,743.48
Perry & Mortenson	864.11
Adams & Adams, Insurance	1,604.09
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	29.00

\$12,584.17 \$12,584.17

CLASS 900 SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Ralph Staples, Hot Lunch	2,351.67
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CLASS 1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Robert Joslin	247.50
Charlestown High School Athletic Association	1,000.00
Charlestown High School General Fund	4.79
Ralph Silva	300.00
N. H. Inter. Athletic Assoc.	120.00

\$ 1,672.29 \$ 1,672.29

CLASS 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

N. H. Distributing Agency	150.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	371.87
Town of Charlestown, Richard Perry, Treas.	136.34
Aumands & Sons, Inc.	8.25
Jameson's Supermarket	26.33
Rick's Electric Shop	171.07
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	124.50
Carl Brown	93.11
George Sawyer	7.00
Audio Engineering Co.	16.38
Bemis Woodworking	257.00
Bush Music Center	362.40
Cascade School Supplies	88.15
Chandler Mosher	17.00
George Moulton	17.00
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	54.95
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	199.80
Harold Willoughby	155.25

\$ 2,256.40 \$ 2,256.40

CLASS 1300 DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

Connecticut River National Bank	
Principal	11,000.00
Interest	1,606.50
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	\$12,606.50 \$12,606.50

CLASS 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

New Hampshire State Treasurer	1,320.00
Supervisory Union No. 5	8,478.69
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	\$ 9,798.69 \$ 9,798.69

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance on hand June 30, 1962	21.12
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>
	\$233,935.66

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Charlestown, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

LOUIS COMSTOCK
MARGARET SPAULDING
Auditors.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

1963 - 1964

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Holden		71	40	51	48	53							261
Stucco	62												62
Farwell	12	14	6	9	8								49
High							61	57	46	45	46	42	297
Totals:	74	85	46	60	56	53	61	57	46	45	46	42	<hr/> 669

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AID FUND

During the past year the Charlestown Student Aid Fund has granted eight loans to students who needed financial assistance to continue their post-secondary education. These eight loans equal a total of two thousand four hundred dollars. (\$2,400).

The total amount now out on loan to students who have not completed their education is four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. (\$4,350).

The Student Aid Fund Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the many individuals and organizations that have done so much to help our worthy students.

ARTHUR GUDE, Chairman
GLADYS GALBRAITH
WHITNEY BROOKS
ROLFE JACOBS
NOYES STICKNEY

MINUTES OF THE CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 16, 1963

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Moderator Martha Frizzell.

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

It was announced that the Polls would be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Arthur Moore and Edwin Morrill were in charge of the check list.

Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Child and Mrs. Bingham were the Supervisors of the check list.

A motion was made by Arline Warren, seconded by Arthur Moore, to postpone action on Articles 6 through 12 until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

The meeting was reopened at 1:30 p.m.

The Moderator asked that Article 11 be considered first as it might have an effect on the budget.

Mr. Stickney said the change would not be effective until next year, so would not have any effect on this year's budget. The question was asked as to how the School Board felt about the membership. Horace Bascom said they felt there was better representation with a six man school board.

A motion was made by Harold Blodgett, seconded by Loraine Child, that the School Board membership remain at six (6). Motion carried.

Art. 6. To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
N. Stickney: I recommend that the School District vote to provide in the budget the sum of \$770 for the salaries of District Officers.
Seconded by Walter Palmer.
Motion carried.

Art. 7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
Mrs. Lange: I move that the School District vote to accept the report of the School Department as published in the Town Report.
Seconded by Harold Blodgett.
Motion carried.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the taxes by the town.
C. Fisk: I move that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$244,980.23, for the support of schools, for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the

taxes by the town.

Seconded by H. Bascom.

The budget was explained by Horace Bascom.

Vote on the motion—motion carried.

- Art. 9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1963 - 1964, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

J. Austin: I move that the School District authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1963 - 64, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

Seconded by H. Blodgett.

Motion carried.

- Art. 10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.

B. Reese: I move that the School District authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Seconded by D. Olden.

Motion carried.

- Art. 11. Discussed first.

- Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Edna Farrell: I move that commencing in 1964 the School Report show the individual names and earnings of all teachers, janitors, bus drivers and other personnel employed by

the Charlestown School District, of Charlestown, N. H. The above to be continued until rescinded at a future School Meeting.

Seconded by Loraine Child.

The Moderator announced that a vote would be taken on the motion with the understanding that she would consult the Attorney General as to the legality of the motion.

Vote on motion—motion defeated.

There was no further business — the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator at 3:45 p. m.

6:00 p.m. — Polls closed.

The votes were counted by Arthur Moore, Edwin Morrill, Martha Frizzell and Arline Warren.

There were 118 votes cast.

Results: Moderator — Martha Frizzell

District Clerk — Arline Warren.

School Board Members for 3 years:

Cecil Fisk, Barbara Reese.

District Treasurer: Beatrice Olden.

Auditors: Margaret Spaulding, Louis Comstock.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

Notice: Polls will be Open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1964, at ten o'clock in the morning to act on Articles 1 through 5, namely: To choose a Moderator; To choose a Clerk; To choose two members of the School Board; To choose a Treasurer; To choose Auditors. The meeting will be recessed and called again at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the remaining articles in the warrant, numbers 6 through 12.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation

for 1964-1965, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.

11. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new building and/or addition or additions to an existing building; and to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping said building, addition or additions; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Charlestown this Twenty-eighth day of February, 1964.

HORACE BASCOM, Chairman

DANA OLDEN

JAMES AUSTIN

HUGH EDGAR

BARBARA REESE

CECIL FISK

School Board.

BIRTHS 1963

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gary Alan Stack	2	Edward Michael Stack	Barbara Janet Wilson
11	Claremont, N. H.	Lisa Marie Tenney	2	John Frederick Tenney	Gloria Jean Colburn
10	Springfield, Vt.	Sherry Lyn Blake	3	Jerome Gerald Blake	Gaylie May Stoughton
15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Laura Mary Smith	5	Loren Waldo Smith	Dorothy Alleyene Ritchie
27	Springfield, Vt.	Natalie Jean Bashaw	2	Gordon Henry Bashaw, Jr.	Dorothy Dayle Valentine
29	Claremont, N. H.	Michael Norman St. Sauveur	5	Roland Albert St. Sauveur, Sr.	Rena Carmen Lemieux
Feb. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Bowman LeDrew	3	Carleton U. LeDrew	Jean D. Neilsen
14	Springfield, Vt.	Douglas John Beauchamp	1	Richard Lawrence Beauchamp	Karen Lee Coull
15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jonna Marie Prevost	1	John Peter Prevost	Marguerite Ann Spaulding
22	Springfield, Vt.	Heidi Elizabeth Frizzell	1	Robert Theodore Frizzell	Apolonia Irma Puig
23	Springfield, Vt.	Laurie Lea Bailey	7	Charles George Bailey	Gertrude Marguerite Brochu
25	Springfield, Vt.	Albert Ernest Rowe, Jr.	1	Albert Ernest Rowe	Sandra June Parkhurst
Mar. 12	Springfield, Vt.	Lisa Renee Laflamme	1	Paul Arthur Laflamme	Jacqueline Yvonn Merriam
13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Todd Alan Willoughby	1	Ronald Arthur Willoughby	Sandra Lee VanDien
29	Hanover, N. H.	Martin Eric Hill	1	Larry Bowen Hill	Faye Lora Smith
Apr. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gene Alan Walker	2	Robert Henry Walker, Jr.	Judith Ann Picard
14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Vickie Lee Farnum	4	Harry William Farnum	Grace Irene Washburn
15	Springfield, Vt.	Collin Daniel Clifford	4	Daniel Willard Clifford	Regina Emma Morgan
May 3	Springfield, Vt.	Vicki Lee Lord	3	Neil Glenn Lord	Ruth Ellen Barnes
6	Springfield, Vt.	Andrew Nelson Campbell	2	Robert Andrew Campbell	Marie M. Noreen Baraly
11	Springfield, Vt.	Lori Jean Starr	3	Willard Waldo Starr	Charlotte Florence Smith
14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur Stephen Bates	3	Arthur Wayne Bates	Jean Caroline Stryhas
18	Keene, N. H.	Shaun James Relihan	3	Ronald James Relihan	Ferba Ellen Addington
19	Claremont, N. H.	Kathy Marie Merrill	2	Gary Wayne Merrill	Patricia Ann Asanowicz
25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brian Gerald McAllister	2	Carl Maynard McAllister	Helen Marie Leary
31	Claremont, N. H.	Karen Yvonne Kessler	2	Theodore Joseph Kessler	Shirley Marianne Duda

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
June 2	Springfield, Vt.	Stuart Francis Nelson	3	Donald Irving Nelson	Audrey Mary Stevens
8	Claremont, N. H.	Diane Marie Howard	2	Roger Chesler Howard	Dianna Lee Lord
9	Claremont, N. H.	Michael Henry Tatro	9	Edward Henry Tatro	Elaine Helen King
July 2	Springfield, Vt.	David Edwin Bowers	2	Edwin Gordon Bowers	Janice Lillie Winchester
9	Springfield, Vt.	Robert George Croteau, Jr.	1	Robert George Croteau	Pauline Slettia Narushof
12	Franklin, N. H.	Janet Gail Smith	2	David Rolla Smith	Theresa Marie Johnson
16	Springfield, Vt.	Frederick David Coull	4	Ernest Frank Coull	Margaret Mary Mossey
Aug. 2	Springfield, Vt.	Linda Margaret Putnam	1	Paul Leon Putnam	Patricia Ann Batchelder
4	Springfield, Vt.	Peter Scott Nichols	5	Herbert Winfield Nichols	Ruth Ann Scanlon
12	Hanover, N. H.	Robert Horace Howard, Jr.	4	Robert Horace Howard, Sr.	Lucille Marghuerite Rogers
18	Springfield, Vt.	Robin Alana Smith	2	Reginald Henry Smith	Pauline Rose Fish
25	Claremont, N. H.	Nathan Bruce Merrill	1	Bruce Linwood Merrill	Kathleen Joyce Johnson
Sept. 2	Springfield, Vt.	Linda Lea Colburn	21	Hugh Wayne Colburn	Clara E. Colburn
6	Springfield, Vt.	Ada Flora Maxham	2	Theron Wesley Maxham	Ruth Bessie Emerson
9	Springfield, Vt.	Linda Louise Laplante	1	Richard Alan Laplante	Sharon Louise Gibson
12	Claremont, N. H.	Michelle Marie Lizotte	2	Frank Joseph Lizotte	Frances Delia LeMere
17	Springfield, Vt.	Clifton Paul Tyrrell, III	6	Clifton Paul Tyrrell, Jr.	Helen Eileen Frye
Sept. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jennifer Dorothy Spoerl	1	Walter John Spoerl	Elsie Mary Burke
20	Springfield, Vt.	Joseph Michael Fisk	5	Edwin Eugene Fisk	Mary Jean Konesko
22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Diane Michelle Royce	1	Robert Harvey Royce	Patricia Ann Augustynowicz
30	Springfield, Vt.	Mary Alice Royce	6	Ernest Harlan Royce	Mary Lenore McMahon
Oct. 1	Claremont, N. H.	Peter James Hoskinson	3	Donald Colby Hoskinson	Wilda Lyn Adams
5	Springfield, Vt.	Baby Boy Burns	1	Kenneth Gerald Burns	Gloria Lorraine Ferguson
13	Springfield, Vt.	Leigh Burton Mosher	2	Chandler Burton Mosher	Beverly J. Adams
22	Claremont, N. H.	Robin Lee Hayward	2	Christopher Edmund Hayward	Roberta Elaine Vigneault
22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robin Elaine King	1	Edward Ronald King	Clydean Barbara Mayers

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Nov. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven Albert Stearns	3	Albert Horr Stearns	Jacquelyn Joyce King
2	Springfield, Vt.	Gail Ellen Vittum	2	Galen Eugene Vittum	Mary Ellen Lawrence
3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kim Marie Smith	3	Douglas Lawrence Smith	Elizabeth Nancy Woods
7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Grace Lois Kennett	3	Leslie Bradford Kennett	Lois Mabel Billado
12	Claremont, N. H.	Lori Ethel Brown	3	Raymond Charles Brown	Hazel Eleanor Long
16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Clifford Curtis Hosley	2	Clifford Perley Hosley	Darlene Marie Holden
Dec. 1	Springfield, Vt.	Tamra Lee Snide	3	Edward Charles Snide	Katherine Arlene Gault
7	Springfield, Vt.	Joseph Andrew Joslin	3	Robert A. Joslin	Dianne Olden
9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gary John Stoddard	3	Ralph Edward Stoddard	Carolyn Mary McClary
9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tammy Marie Burns	4	Robert William Burns	Jean Ann Brennan
9	Hanover, N. H.	? Avery	2	Raymond Albert Avery	Grace Helen Hackett
12	Springfield, Vt.	Mark Roy Daniels	2	Frank Smith Daniels, Jr.	Geraldine Lemery
21	Springfield, Vt.	Valerie Jean Paulhus	8	Normand Bertrand Paulhus	Shirley Lorraine Marcoux
26	Claremont, N. H.	Celeste Lynn Nadeau	3	Marcel Joseph Nadeau	Giselle Marie R. Coriveau
31	Springfield, Vt.	Kelly Ann Highter	1	Donald Arthur Highter	Carol Ellen Fairbanks

MARRIAGES 1963

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
Jan. 4	Arthur Perry Hurd Maureen Anne O'Hearne	Charlestown, N. H.	20 17	Windsor, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
Feb. 9	Willard Waldo Starr	Charlestown, N. H.	44	Waterford, Conn.
	Charlotte Florence Perkins		34	Charlestown, N. H.
9	Rocky Rudolph Cusanelli	Newport, N. H.	24	Newport, N. H.
	Dorothy Eleanor Boyle		26	Charlestown, N. H.
16	Richard Henry Streeter	Lebanon, N. H.	41	Charlestown, N. H.
	Beatrice Mae O'Hearne		42	Charlestown, N. H.
16	Ernest Frank Coull	Charlestown, N. H.	42	Charlestown, N. H.
	Margaret Mary Maxfield		24	Charlestown, N. H.
Mar. 10	Norman Carey Abbott	Springfield, Vt.	21	Springfield, Vt.
	Mary Elizabeth Andrus		19	Charlestown, N. H.
16	Ronald Pascal Falzo	Claremont, N. H.	21	Springfield, Vt.
	Gretchen Lee Hatt		18	Springfield, Vt.
23	Warren Bruce Newcomb	Charlestown, N. H.	20	Langdon, N. H.
	Reva Ann King		18	Charlestown, N. H.
23	Shurley Oliver Lund	Keene, N. H.	41	So. Charlestown, N. H.
	Olive Rose Dupuis		40	Charlestown, N. H.
29	James P. Curtis, Jr.	Piermont, N. H.	20	Charlestown, N. H.
	Carole Ann Piletz		19	Charlestown, N. H.
April 2	Roy Everett Bell	Charlestown, N. H.	19	Greenville, N. H.
	Patricia Anne Porter		16	Charlestown, N. H.
20	Victor M. Heumann, Jr.	Charlestown, N. H.	23	Washington, D.C.
	Alicia Ann Sammon		25	Hyattsville, Md.
27	Robert Brennan Hill, Jr.	Vergennes, Vt.	19	Charlestown, N. H.
	Linda Marie Hay		20	Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 11	Paul Edward Bashaw	Walpole, N. H.	25	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Sandra Lea Hill		21	Charlestown, N. H.

MARRIAGES 1963

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
May 22	Kendall James Clayton	Charlestown, N. H.	23	Charlestown, N. H.
	Corrinne Alice Porter		18	Charlestown, N. H.
June 1	Michael Walter O'Hearne	Claremont, N. H.	20	Charlestown, N. H.
	Marie Elaine Goewey		20	Claremont, N. H.
15	Neal Oakes Rice	Charlestown, N. H.	22	Charlestown, N. H.
	Anne Shirley Russell		20	Charlestown, N. H.
22	John S. Barber	Morrill, Me.	23	Charlestown, N. H.
	Lois Ann Cross		20	Searsmont, Me.
22	Cedric Stanley Flower	Charlestown, N. H.	25	Laconia, N. H.
	Patricia Ann Reese		22	Charlestown, N. H.
28	Larry Wayne Parkhurst	Walpole, N. H.	19	Charlestown, N. H.
	Miralyn Mae Donovan		28	Charlestown, N. H.
29	David Sanborn Sands	Charlestown, N. H.	22	Jaffrey, N. H.
	Donna-Lee Woods		20	Charlestown, N. H.
29	Alfred Norman Neilsen	Claremont, N. H.	18	Charlestown, N. H.
	Cheryline Susan White		17	Claremont, N. H.
30	Nelson Raymond Greer	Charlestown, N. H.	51	Charlestown, N. H.
	Betty Regina Martin		30	Charlestown, N. H.
July 6	David Ralph Davis	Claremont, N. H.	25	Charlestown, N. H.
	Josephine Eliza Currier		23	Claremont, N. H.
6	John Parker Putnam	Claremont, N. H.	21	Charlestown, N. H.
	Audrey Ellen Chabot		19	Claremont, N. H.
6	Donald Arthur Highter	Springfield, Vt.	25	Charlestown, N. H.
	Carol Ellen Fairbanks		20	Springfield, Vt.
12	Forrest Clarence Wheelock	Charlestown, N. H.	28	Springfield, Vt.
	Constance Ann Baker		28	Springfield, Vt.
13	Edward Kenneth Cominelli	Charlestown, N. H.	47	Fitchburg, Mass.
	Jessie Wilson Cox		45	Fitchburg, Mass.

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Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
July 14	Berton Colby Willard	Springfield, Vt.	23	Charlestown, N. H.
	Sylvia Helen Roberts		21	Springfield, Vt.
20	Leo LaFlamme	Springfield, Vt.	25	Charlestown, N. H.
	Linda Fontaine		21	Bartonsville, Vt.
22	Donald Henry Spaulding	Rockingham, Vt.	18	Charlestown, N. H.
	Penelope Fish		18	Charlestown, N. H.
27	William Paul Benjamin	Bellows Falls, Vt.	20	So. Charlestown, N. H.
	June Marie LeBarron		16	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 3	Richard Campbell Leonard	N. Charlestown, N. H.	24	Charlestown, N. H.
	Catherine Rose Phelan		21	Stoneham, Mass.
5	Anthony Gregory Moquin	Winchester, N. H.	65	Charlestown, N. H.
	Mildred Ada Derby		63	Winchester, N. H.
Sept. 1	Robert Charles Sherman	Charlestown, N. H.	22	Charlestown, N. H.
	Rebecca Ann Olden		19	Charlestown, N. H.
7	Joseph Andrew Szuch, Jr.	No. Walpole, N. H.	29	No. Walpole, N. H.
	Judith Carla McAllister		20	Charlestown, N. H.
21	Vernard Adelard Houde	Concord, N. H.	51	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Lucille Alphonsine Houde		37	No. Charlestown, N. H.
Nov. 23	Harry Eaton Fisher	Westminster, Vt.	24	Westminster, Vt.
	Judith Ann Russell		17	Charlestown, N. H.
Dec. 7	Leo Joseph Fortier	Charlestown, N. H.	49	Concord, N. H.
	Mildred Estina Benware		44	Charlestown, N. H.
13	Charles Henry Armstrong	Charlestown, N. H.	26	Springfield, Vt.
	Janaine Eileen Colburn		21	Springfield, Vt.
22	Arthur Frank Lawrence	Charlestown, N. H.	69	West Dummerston, Vt.
	Charlotte Bemis Young		45	Chester, Vt.
24	Ronald J. Relihan	Winchendon, Mass.	25	Alstead, N. H.
	Ferba E. Murray		28	Charlestown, N. H.

DEATHS 1963

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 19	Leo Josefow	Charlestown, N. H.	51	Norwalk, Conn.
Feb. 11	Luman Brainard Stevens	Bellows Falls, Vt.	72	Athol, Mass.
23	Leon Elmer Kemp	Bellows Falls, Vt.	72	Acworth, N. H.
March 2	Ellsworth Westney	Hanover, N. H.	43	Springfield, Vt.
May 18	Nina S. Buswell	Bellows Falls, Vt.	83	Charlestown, N. H.
April 7	Agnes Bryant	Unity, N. H.	85	Claremont, N. H.
June 26	Carl Oscar Royce	Bellows Falls, Vt.	53	Alstead, N. H.
July 10	Richard Parsons	Charlestown, N. H.	66	Bellows Falls, Vt.
23	Josephine Benware	Claremont, N. H.	66	Hillhurst, P.Q., Canada
24	Walter Guy Smith	Charlestown, N. H.	86	Springfield, Vt.
Aug. 21	Albert W. Allen	Hanover, N. H.	46	Springfield, Vt.
29	Harlan Ellsworth Hill	Charlestown, N. H.	44	Greensboro, Vt.
Oct. 20	James Leonard Placey	Claremont, N. H.	85	Durham, Canada
Nov. 15	Rolla F. Smith	Bellows Falls, Vt.	67	Windham, Vt.
Dec. 8	Lewis E. Hitchcock	Hanover, N. H.	70	Westminster, Vt.

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WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk, Charlestown, N. H.

